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December 24th—8 p.m. - Christmas Eve Service  
December 25th—10:30 a.m. - Christmas Day Service

### Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church

December 24th—7:30 p.m. - Candlelight Service

### St. John Lutheran Church

December 24th—6:30 p.m. - Candlelight Service

### Mount Hope Lutheran Church

December 24th—7 p.m. - Candlelight Service  
11 p.m. - Communion Service

### St. Mary's Catholic Church

December 24th—5:15 p.m. - Children's Mass  
8:00 p.m. - Mass of the Vigil of Christmas  
December 25th—9:30 a.m. - Christmas Mass  
11:00 a.m. - Christmas Mass  
December 26th—8:00 a.m. - Mass  
9:30 a.m. - Mass  
11:00 a.m. - Mass

## Four Fires Strike Area Homes

A house owned by Robert James, and a house owned by Larry LaMay off Wilcox Bridge Road, and a trailer along Headquarters Rd. owned by a downstate resident were burned to the ground last week.

The LaMay house burned down Wednesday night and the trailer burnt Friday. The possibility of arson is being investigated at the trailer fire. The sheriff dept. is asking anyone in that area between 8 p.m. and midnight on Dec. 17 who saw anything to call the dept. All information will be held confidential. They pointed out arson costs all of us in higher insurance rates and homeowner costs.

A juvenile was arrested in connection with a house fire at the Robert James residence in Beaver Creek Tuesday, Dec. 14. A three-hour hunt by state police dog handler troop Marshall Morris and his dog Toby found the suspect who had allegedly broke into the house, started a fire, and panicked, fleeing the scene.

A basement electrical fire was also reported at the Tom Schans residence Friday. Slight damage occurred in the fire allegedly started by improper installation by a cable television worker, according to information received by the Avalanche.

In other police news, the Grayling City Police, assisted by the sheriff dept., arrested a suspect in a breaking and entering last week. The owner of the vehicle broken into spotted the suspect while talking with police later and he was apprehended.

## Local Man Charged with Drunk Driving After Hitting Police Car

A 35-year-old Grayling man was charged with driving under the influence of liquor after running into a Crawford County Sheriff patrol car and injuring a deputy and an auxiliary officer.

Deputy Warren Hatfield was heading north on Business Loop 75 in front of the City Hall when a vehicle heading south reportedly crossed the centerline into Hatfield's lane. Hatfield swerved to avoid a head-on collision & the patrol car was struck in the side. Both vehicles were spun around & Hatfield received a neck injury and spent the night at Mercy Hospital before being released. Auxiliary officer Ron Sprague was treated at Mercy and released.

The 35-year-old driver of the car was charged with D.U.I. and cited for not having car insurance. The accident occurred at 11:18 p.m. Friday night.

## Masons to Meet Jan. 6th

The Grayling Lodge 356 F&AM will hold a Regular Communication on Thursday, January 6th.

A Hobo Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., open to the public. Donation \$3, under 12 years \$1.50.

Brothers are reminded to drop off your unlabeled vegetable cans at Russ Hubbard's Barber Shop.

## Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 21-23 & 28 Dec. 82.

Firing will be performed in the following range area:  
The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97.

The range will be closed to the public during the period 21-23 & 28 Dec. 82 and all persons are warned to stay out of the area identified.

## Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

DEC.	HI	LO	SNOW
14	30	22	2.0
15	34	28	1.5
16	26	8	1.0
17	24	2	0.75
18	34	18	0.50
19	34	28	0.25
20	29	25	3.50

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AND I WOULD REALLY LIKE...two of everything I asked for in case one breaks. Santa Claus visited the Grayling State Bank Friday and good girls and boys from around the county lined up to tell their Christmas wishes. This boy received a candy cane from Santa's helper and then got to select a present as did all the children. (Photo by Jon Thompson)

## Norman Feldhauser Retiring After 40 Years on Road Crew



After 40 years with the Crawford County Road Commission - 28 years in supervision positions - Norman Feldhauser will be retiring ending a reign that began in July, 1939.

Except for serving 39 months in the Army in Europe, Feldhauser has been driving or directing work projects for the county since then.

"The county sure has changed over the years," Feldhauser said. "When I first started you could drive for miles without seeing a house along most of the roads. Now there are houses all over."

The machinery has changed considerably also. "When I started we threw sand off the back of trucks during winter and trucks held only two-yard boxes," he said. "Now we have 10-yard boxes and sand spreaders."

The road crew used to do their own blacktopping too until the early 50's.

In his 40 years, Feldhauser never failed to make it to work during a big snowstorm - walking about a mile from his home in the city if necessary.

He said the worst winter he ever saw was the winter of 1946-47 when the county was hit by storms for three months.

"It was just like January of last year when we got all the snow but that year it kept up all winter long during January, February and March. There were some real big winds too pushing all the snow around."

Feldhauser doesn't have any definite plans right now for after he retires, but next spring he figures he'll be able to work more in his garden. Feldhauser says he'll not only miss the people he works with, he'll miss the work and getting out around the county.

He said there is always a challenge and never any slack time at the road commission. In spring there is break-up repair work, summer means road projects and paving, fall is for repairing and preparing equipment for winter, and winter calls for snow-removal and overtime.

Feldhauser, who says he knows every road in the county through his work, will be honored at the Road Commission Christmas party.

## Letter from 1982 Miss Grayling



I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all eligible Grayling females to participate in the 1983 Miss Grayling Pageant. For those who decide to enter they will have a busy month filled See Miss Grayling on Page 6

This year, park manager Howard Taylor is betting more people will re-discover the recreational area.

Some new attractions this year are nine lighted ski slopes including two back trails. The two back trails are long, slow runs to complement the short fast runs near the lodge.

One mile of the 30 miles of

## 9 Lighted Ski Slopes, X-Country Trails Beckon Skiers to Hanson Hills

by Jon Thompson

Slowly, like a giant bear, Hanson Hills is waking up from a long winter's slumber. Toward the end of the 70's the park had practically gone into hibernation compared to the use it received during its heydays starting in the early 1930's and hitting peaks in the forties and fifties.

But last year, a group of local citizens - including a work crew from Camp Shawono - prodded the big bear from its winter sleep. With hard work and gimmicks such as wine and cheese parties, they began drawing people back to the 285-acre park.

cross-country trails will also be lighted. Taylor said inquiries about the cross-country trails are already up five times as much as last year. He said all the trails will be groomed and two-tracked. All the trails have been revamped, are marked, and new maps will be available for skiers.

The cross-country ski trails, rated in the top five in the state, are attracting skiers from all over because of the hilly terrain and ban on snowmobiles in the area.

In addition to the skiing, Hanson Hills offers a large skating rink with two areas with nets for hockey.

Patrolling both the ski slopes and trails will be a 17-member Hanson Hills Pro Patrol headed by Marty VanDeVen. At least four Pro Patrol members will be on duty every day the park is open for skiing.

Inside the lodge, more lockers have been added and there are video games, a pool table, food concessions, and a store selling ski equip-

ment and souvenirs.

The entire lodge has been clean and redecorated. Wood heat will continue to warm the building this year as 60 cords of wood are stockpiled.

The hours for the park will be 10-5 everyday from Dec. 26 to Jan. 2nd including skiing until midnight on New Years Eve.

After the holiday season the hours will be 7-10 p.m. Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday along with 10-5 Saturday and Sunday.

Monday night will be adult night again this year as parties are planned for every other Monday with special nights such as ski lessons planned for in-between Monday nights. On Saturdays, kids ski classes will be offered and on Sundays racing classes will be held.

Cross-country races are scheduled for Jan. 16, Jan. 30, and Feb. 19-20.

The park is currently being run by Taylor, nine Dept. of Social Services workers, a Camp Shawono work crew, and volunteer help.

## GHS Volleyballers Cop Trophy in 1st Attempt

Grayling brought home its first volleyball trophy in the school's history last weekend taking second in the eight-team Inland Lakes Invitational.

Grayling lost in the finals to Brimley, last year's Upper Peninsula state champions who have most of their team returning.

Coach Becky Brown said her team produced good sets, bumped consistently, and had no illegal hits called showing their basic skills were up to par.

Seniors Wendy Savallisch, Jenny Riker, Ikuyo Inoue, and junior Shelly Trenary led the team in a 15-7, 15-6 win over Inland Lakes and a

15-4, 15-6 defeat to Brimley.

Riker had a productive serving day hitting 19 good serves for two aces and 11 points. Paula Woodward came in to score five points in a row serving against Inland Lakes to help her team overcome an early deficit.

Brown said her team let See Volleyball on Page 6

## Vikings Make It 3 In a Row, Defeat Cheboygan, Gaylord

Grayling overcame early Cheboygan and Gaylord leads to stretch their winning streak to three games.

The 3-1 Vikings faced 4-0 Charlevoix in a key Huron Shores Conference match Tuesday night.

Grayling's running offense ran smoothly against Gaylord and Coach Butch Hayes praised his team's shot selection as they hit almost 50 percent from the floor.

"It was our best offensive team effort of the season and our most impressive win so far," Hayes said.

Grayling cut their turnovers to 15 in the 66-59 Gaylord win and turned in 14 assists, their high for the season.

Hayes said his club is already in mid-season form and seems to be wearing other teams down by the fourth quarter.

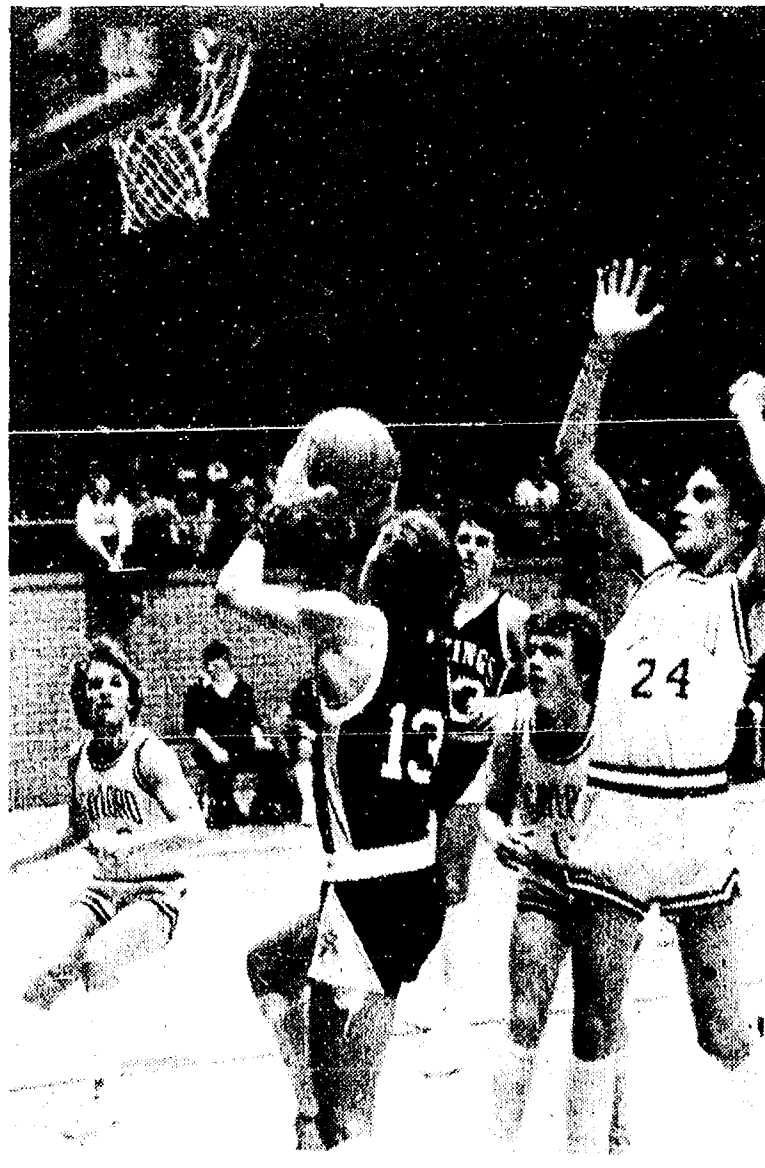
Against Cheboygan, he said his players pressed full-

court for three quarters of the game yet retained their intensity, poise, and confidence while making 21 steals.

"The press was super - I was very pleased with the defense," he said.

The Vikings came back from an early ten-point deficit in that game, built an eight-point lead during the third quarter, and held on easily for a 56-51 win. It was the first Grayling basketball victory in Cheboygan since GHS joined the Michigan Huron Shores Conference.

The Green and White used well-balanced scoring in both games to put their points on the board. Morford led See Vikings on Page 6



DRIVES BASELINE—Junior point guard Mike Hickey drives baseline in the fourth quarter of the Gaylord game to score an important two points. (Jon Thompson photo)

## Christmas Closing

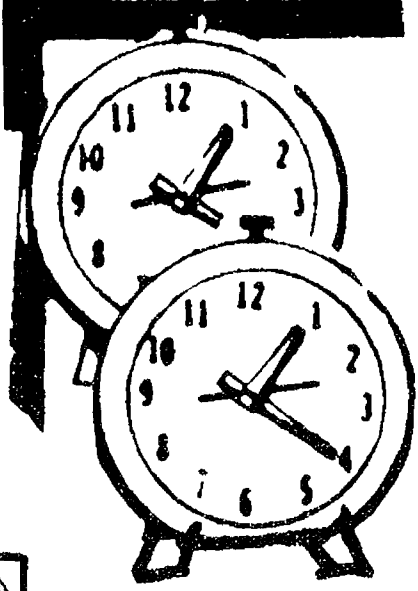
The County building and the City offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 23 and 24 and Friday, December 31.

## Holiday Hours

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Grayling, Michigan—Thursday, Dec. 23, 1982

From Our  
Corner ...

One would never think that Sunday was just a week away from Christmas by looking outdoors...no snow to speak of...just a dark miserable day, one that certainly cannot get a person into the Christmas spirit...we're down here at the office trying to get a running start on this week's column, so we will have more time to work on the paper Monday and Tuesday for this week's issue, then we will be crowded to get out the December 30th issue...the Avalanche will be closed at 3:30 Thursday afternoon and will reopen Monday, December 27th...for anyone wishing to get news in for the 30th edition can put it through the slot in the front door...any early copy both news and ads will be appreciated...the closing will give our staff more time around Christmas...

For those who may be interested...the ol' fella got a stay of execution, so to speak, last Saturday when we visited Dr. B...we will be able to visit our Traverse City family for Christmas and watch the excitement that comes with Christmas and young ones...our next visit to the good doctor is December 28th, and if the diet hasn't helped, I'm told I will have to spend some time with Grayling's answer to Florence Nightingale...and I appreciate their dedication to the health of mankind, personally, I'd rather stay home...

A memo to John Morrill, Bay City Times circulation manager for northern Michigan...we received your little present you left at the hotel, you didn't have to remind us...we're worried enough already...and a Merry Christmas to you...

We ran into our friend R.J. last Saturday as he was busy around town picking up Christmas presents, so we went and had a diet orange pop...R.J. was getting all the loose ends together prior to his trip east to the asphalt jungle for Christmas...we wished him a safe trip, and told him we would be listening to his tale of misfortune after he visits the slots in Atlantic City...he will probably have to borrow money to make the trip back to God's country...

An idle thought...orange juice never will replace orange pop...at least in the ol' fella's opinion...

We just happened to look at the calendar and noticed that Tuesday, December 21st is the first day of winter...which means that we have six months of winter, or at least each year it seems it gets longer, possibly could be our age is creeping up on us...we hate to think about them, normally the next three months are blingers in the north country...after New Years, all one can look forward to is St. Patrick's Day when it seems as everyone becomes an Irishman...we have an orange shirt and we have been telling the Leprechaun we were going to wear it on St. Pat's day but now we have apprehension...he may slip a couple extra strength tylenol tablets in our pills we have to take...

Another idle thought...we have wondered lately what happened to Grayling's annual Opossum Day hunt that was always held on February 30th...could be that the president of the hunt, Burt McWilliams, retired mainstreet barber, and champion fib teller has moved away from here...

This about takes care of this week's turkey...we have to start thinking about next week's edition seeing as how we'll be short a couple days celebrating Christmas, and weather permitting it will be with our T.C. family...so we will say good-night to T.J., Stefany and Amber...and to all of our readers a very merry Danish Glaedelig Jul...

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK  
DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

December 23, 1728—Treaty of Berlin signed between Russia and Germany.

December 24, 1905—Howard Hughes, billionaire entrepreneur and man of mystery, born Houston.

December 25, 1750—Benjamin Franklin writes his brother John describing how he was nearly electrocuted trying to kill a turkey with electricity.

December 26, 1917—Federal government takes over the operation of all railroads for duration of World War I.

December 27, 1927—Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein's Show Boat, one of the most successful musical comedies of all time, opens on Broadway in New York City.

Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM  
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

## 23 Years Ago

December 24, 1959  
Mr. and Mrs. William Cox are pleased to announce the arrival of James David, an 8 lb. 3 oz. son born December 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson are James' grandparents.

Miss Patricia Hunter arrived home from Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, on Thursday to spend the Christmas Holiday with her parents, the Lawrence Hunters. They drove to Grand Rapids Sunday to pick up their son Larry at St. Joseph Seminary and bring him home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koernke and son Tom left for Ohio Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Margaret Douglas and Mrs. Beulah Neafie flew to Nashville, Tenn., leaving Traverse City Wednesday morning. They will spend Christmas with Jim Douglas and they fly on to Miami, Florida to spend the remainder of the vacation.

Miss Anemari Stancil arrived home from Michigan State U. December 12th for a three-week Christmas vacation. Cadet Arnold Stancil of Bolles Military Academy at Jacksonville, Fla., came on Saturday to spend Christmas at home. He has until January 3rd for a vacation. Their mother, Mrs. Thomas Stancil, was in Detroit last week for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Millikin drove to Bay City Friday to meet the latter's brother, Emil Clarke Niederer, who was on his way home from the U. of M., to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Emil Niederer.

The Underground Forest All-Stars closed their 1959 season December 19th with one of the finest records of any independent team in the north, winning 6 straight with only 1 loss. The All-Stars are one of the best teams in sportsmanship and have made many friends away from home.

46 Years Ago  
December 24, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo will be here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Roy Trudgeon and Holger F. Peterson went to Detroit Tuesday in the interest of Grayling Winter Sports.

The nurses of Mercy Hospital enjoyed a dinner party at the Graham Memorial Nurses Home on Thursday evening, given by the Sisters.

Thomas L. Wakeley, who has been employed in Detroit for the past year for the Ferro Stamping and Mfg. Co., is visiting his family over Christmas.

Maxine Melichar entertained 10 friends Tuesday afternoon to celebrate her tenth birthday. A very lovely birthday cake made by her father graced the table and was guarded by pink tapers. Games with prizes furnished a pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. M.A. Bates who started for the Philippines to visit her son, Capt. Russell E. Bates in November, is still in San Francisco where passage is being held up on account of the maritime strike. In a recent letter she said that it looks as though she would be able to em-

bark early in January.

The weather today doesn't look very good for winter sports, as it is very mild out and snow and ice are thawing rapidly. Over Sunday, Grayling was visited by quite a heavy fall of the beautiful, and the temperature got to almost freezing. If the mild weather continues there will be very little snow for Christmas.

Men are busy building toboggan slides at the Winter Sports Park and all that is needed now is freezing weather.

The power of the Blue and Gold of Gaylord High School was too much for our Northern Lights, Friday night, as they dropped a hard fought battle to the visiting five by a score of 29-24.

Mrs. Walter Woodson and daughter Grace Matilda of Salisbury, N.C., and Mrs. Helen Routier and son Ralph of Detroit, arrived on Thursday to spend the holidays with Mrs. H.A. Bauman and Miss Margrethe Bauman.

69 Years Ago  
December 25, 1913

Monday, December 22, was the shortest day in the year, also that was the first day of winter, but you wouldn't know it from the weather - it was more like a fine day in October here.

A nice sample of dandelion, in full blossom, was brought to this office Monday.

Miss Emma Frederickson, who has been a compositor in this office for more than a year, has resigned her position and will attend Ferris Institute.

Miss Mildred Bunting is assisting in the model bakery during the holiday rush.

Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Jerome are spending Christmas with their son, Benjamin and family, in Grand Rapids.

Miss Lucille Campbell stopped in Grayling to visit her sister, Mrs. A.M. Lewis and family, while on her way home to Newberry from the U. of M.

Dr. J.C. McDonald of Frederic was in Grayling Tuesday doing his Christmas shopping.

Christmas in Grayling without snow and cold weather is a rather unusual event, but such is the case this year.

C.S. Barber of Frederic finished his job cutting logs for A. Lewis, 7,000,000 feet.

J.W. Burke had the misfortune to lose one of his driving horses Friday night at Frederic.

It certainly is fine to hear that old time whistle at the Walsh Mfg. plant in Frederic once more. Their electric lights show up fine.

Miss Lillian Mortenson of Beaver Creek has gone to Flint to spend the Christmas vacation with her sister.

Santa Claus has been traversing the main thoroughfares since Saturday getting acquainted with the boys and girls. Have to be pretty good when he's around.

Rev. David Gillies, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Miss Amelia Antons, of Marine City, are to be married today at the home of the latter. Miss Antons is a popular teacher in Grayling schools.

M. Brenner is on the sick list, and J.J. Collen is filling the position of nightwatch during his absence.

The Avalanche —  
Your Want Ad Paper

## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Homosexual  
Leadership in United  
Methodist Church??

The nine member court of the United Methodist Church's annual conference has ruled by unanimous vote that the United Methodist Church has no law to prohibit the ordination of a homosexual to the ministry.

This decision would have shocked even unsaved people who claim no religion a generation ago. A few years ago when the United Methodist annual conference adopted the "New Pluralism" approach to authority, I typed a column on the subject, but did not give it to the Avalanche because I did not think people would understand or believe it then. Jesus said, "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." So now that we have the fruit, let us examine the root which produced it.

The United Methodist Church adopted church tradition, human reasoning, and religious experience to be placed along side the Bible as their authority. The words of Jeremiah 8:9 come to mind: "The wise men are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: lo, they have rejected the word of the Lord; and what wisdom is in them?" These top judicial leaders of the United Methodist Church even said: "Our authority, though, is to interpret the existing law of the church." By their interpretation they made it clear that the Bible is neither their "authority" or the "law" of the United Methodist Church.

"For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet. Who knowing the

judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them." Romans 1:26, 27, 32.  
"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. YE SHALL KNOW THEM BY THEIR FRUITS." Matthew 7:15, 16a. (adv.)

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Beth Wieland, County Clerk

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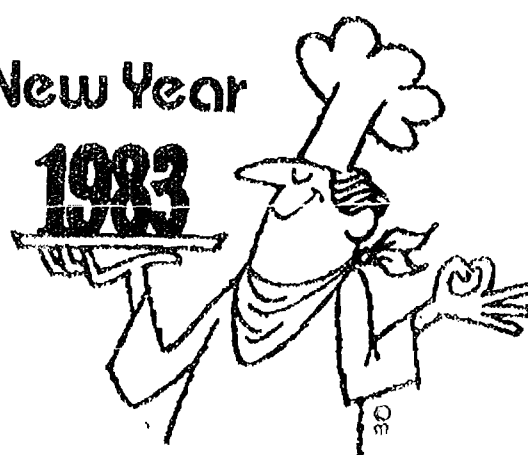
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FOR RENT—2 bedroom house, \$200.00 plus utilities & security deposit, 616/268-4307, Bear Lake area on M-72. -16-23-

## Middle School Activities

On Wednesday, December 22, 1982, middle school students will be released from school at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday will be a special day of festivities to begin the Christmas holidays for all middle school students. The sixth grade teachers and students are planning a morning of games, movies and refreshments. The seventh and eighth grade teachers and students are planning a party in the gymnasium at the middle school. The students will receive a refreshment in the cafeteria and then will be entertained by the Spanish class who will be singing Christmas carols in Spanish. The students will all sing Silent Night to end the program.

All the staff at the middle school wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

School will resume after the Christmas Holidays on January 3, 1983.

## Drawing By Sixth Grade Students:

The sixth grade students conducted a drawing of two albums. The chances were .10 each. The winners of the drawing were Mrs. Grace Goodale and Brenda Moran. Miss Karen MacDonald middle school teacher helped the sixth grade class conduct the drawing. The proceeds from the drawing will be used for the sixth grade Christmas party on December 22nd.

## Student Council:

The middle school Student Council sponsored a Christmas Dance on Wednesday night from 6:00 until 8:30. The dance was well attended and enjoyed by all. Chaperones for the dance were Mrs. Kenneth Jacobs, Ms. Kay Lyons, Ms. Mary Mathews, Mrs. Jon Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klinger, Mrs. Virginia Minnerick, and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Petrosky. Miss Karen MacDonald, Student Council advisor, helped the students plan and decorate for the dance.

A big thank you to Miss MacDonald from all the Students for all her help.

## Spanish Class

The Spanish classes at the middle school have been studying the names of foods. Students have been involved in making posters, newspaper ads and menus. In order to further promote cultural awareness the students will be making tacos during their classes for a Christmas treat. Students have also been making Christmas cards and have been learning Christmas songs in Spanish. The students will be caroling in the halls on Wednesday. The songs they will be singing will be the favorite Christmas carols but they will be singing in Spanish. Feliz Navidad - Prospero Ano Nuevo.

## Dispositions In Circuit Court

Timothy Duane Huffman of Roscommon, was sentenced on a charge of Breaking and Entering an Unoccupied Dwelling. He received 36 months probation, 1 Year in the County Jail - 9 months to be served now with the remainder held in abeyance day to day. Costs of \$400.00, Attorney fees and restitution to be determined. To pay \$40.00 per month. 12 to 6 a.m. curfew. Shall not consume alcohol or enter premises of alcohol distribution. To attend alcohol abuse program.

Annette Renee Sancho of Roscommon, was sentenced on a charge of Breaking and Entering an Unoccupied Dwelling. She received 36 months probation, 1 Year in the County Jail - 6 months to be served now with the remainder held in abeyance day to day. Costs of \$400.00, Attorney fees and restitution to be determined. To pay \$40.00 per month. Must get High School Diploma or G.E.D. To attend Alcohol abuse program.

Donald Gene Vollmer of Frederic, was sentenced on a charge of Resisting and obstructing a Police Officer Preserving the Peace. He received 24 months probation, 6 months in the County Jail - 20 days to be served now with 1 day credit. Costs of \$200.00, attorney fees to be repaid. Shall not consume alcohol or enter premises distributing alcohol and shall not engage in threatening behavior.

Michael James Dippre of Roscommon, was sentenced on 3 charges of Larceny in a Building. He received 2 1/2 to 4 years in Jackson State Prison on each County to be served concurrently. He was given credit for 3 days served. He was also sentenced on a charge of Larceny in a Building in a separate case. He received 1 Year in the County Jail.

Roger Allen Boonie of Frederic, was sentenced on a charge of Assault and Battery. He received 24 months probation, 90 days in the County Jail - 70 days to be served immediately - 20 days to be withheld pending satisfaction of the probationary period. \$300 costs and reimbursement of Court appointed attorney fees.

Gary Curtis Rodden of Roscommon, was sentenced on a charge of Reckless use of a Firearm. He received 24 months probation, 90 days in jail - 45 days to be served now with the remaining 45



WHIPPING CRANBERRIES into "Merry Berry Mint" is a snap for Julie Piehl, who created the recipe featured in the Automobile Club of Michigan's "Great Pretenders Mixing Guide." The Troy bartender's creation is among 33 nonalcoholic drinks in the booklet, which is available free at the Auto Club's 56 offices statewide. Piehl's drink also includes ice cream, half-and-half, mint patties and whipped cream. The mixing guide is being released through the "First A Friend, Then A Host" program, which emphasizes the sensible use of alcohol during the Christmas-New Year's holidays. The booklet provides hosts with all the ingredients needed to hold a successful holiday party and to help draw attention away from the bar.

days withheld pending satisfactory probation period. He may not own any firearms, may not threaten anyone and is to have no contact with his wife.

Richard Lyle Bindschattel of Frederic, was sentenced on a charge of Larceny in a Building. He received 36 months probation and 1 Year in the County Jail with credit given for 224 days already served. Costs of \$100.00 and reimburse the County for all Court appointed attorney fees.

## Christmas Holiday Fire Safety

In the interest of promoting Christmas holiday fire safety, the State Police fire marshal officers and local fire departments have joined in cautioning Michigan residents about the use of natural and artificial decorative materials.

Records show unsafe or improperly maintained holiday decorations directly related to residential fire incidents causing loss of property and personal injury.

The following safety precautions are suggested:

**Holiday Greetings**

To the Entire Staff of the  
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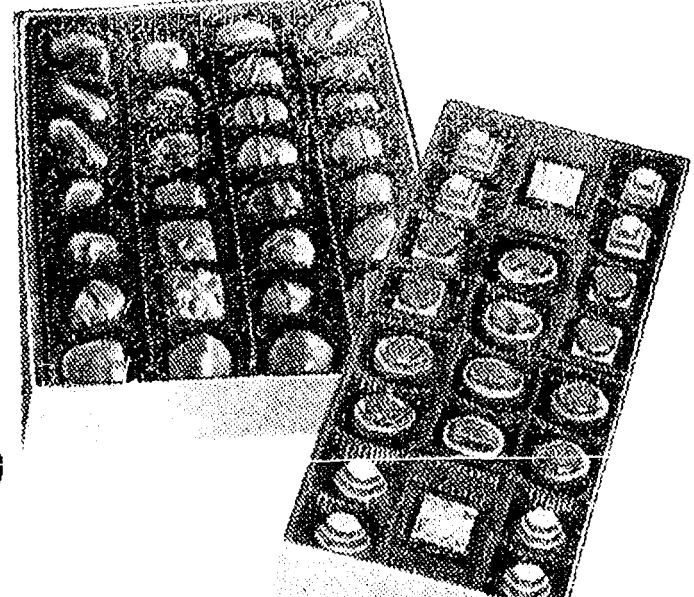
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# Vikings

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all scorers in both games with 19 against Gaylord and 17 against Cheboygan.

Against Cheboygan, Mike Hickey and Paul Hamlin took their turns scoring, dropping in 11 apiece. Wayne Ross and Jim Stewart had 6 each, Dave Zigala con-

tributed 3, and Bob Keene had 2.

Against Gaylord, it was Stewart with 18 and Hamlin with 13 joining Morford in double figures. Ross had 7, Hickey 5, and Keene 4.

Hickey led in rebounding with 10 against Cheboygan with Ross grabbing 8. Ross

took down 10 against Gaylord with Hamlin taking 9, and Stewart and Morford 8 each.

The J.V. squad fared the opposite of the varsity dropping their last three games. After a 2-0 start, their season record was 2-3 going into the Charlevoix game.

# Volleyball

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down a little bit in spiking against Brinley and the overall serving from her team wasn't as good as it has been in practice. The Vikings will travel to Man-celona for a match on Jan. 6.

# Miss Grayling

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with get togethers, swimming, parties, dance and song rehearsals, and a lifetime of memories.

As Miss Grayling she will participate in parades and pageants around Michigan. She will appear at many social events and most of all she will represent Grayling, an honor within itself.

The highlights of my reign included meeting Governor Milliken, Crusading for Cancer and participating in the National Trout and National Cherry Pageants. I represented Grayling in many social functions as well as appearing in parades around Michigan. I have gained experience and have made many friends throughout my reign. My year has been exciting and educational as well as memorable. These memories I will always have to look back on and share with others.

So if you are interested in meeting new people and challenges, I encourage you to enter the 1983 Miss Grayling Pageant.

Good luck to everyone, Donelle Bentley Miss Grayling 1982

# CARD OF THANKS

Thanks can never be enough for everything that has been done for us. We would like to thank the Crawford County Sheriff's Department and Grayling Fire Department for trying to save our home.

Also many thanks to all our family, friends, and the people of Grayling, who have been so great. A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. James Bourrie and family, and the staff at the Grayling Restaurant.

Many thanks, Jon - Jan Cragg



1982-83 GHS VOLLEYBALL TEAM—Representing Grayling this season will be (front row, left to right) Kathy Worden, Gina Bidwell, Wendy Savallisch, Jenny Riker, Ikuyo Inoue, and Shelly Trenary. Back row, left to right, manager Dawn

Hawley, Paula Harwood, Melissa McEvers, Tammy Savallisch, coach Becky Brown, Raeann McEvers, Deanna Hubbard, Michelle Muriel, Penny Holzman, and manager Debbie Cybart. (Photo by Carroll Wert)

# Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Merle Dawson, Jesse Stults, Catherine Bohm, Clarissa Nauer, Patricia DeLavern, and Brenda Sanchez all of Roscommon.

Those discharged: Hilma Alschbach, Clarissa Nauer, and Merle Dawson.

Ronald and Debbie Jacobson of St. Helen gave birth to a baby boy, Ronald Lee, born December 10, 1982, weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

Glenn and Martha McLeod of Gaylord are the proud parents of a baby boy, Samuel Theodore, born December 11, 1982, weighing 8 lbs. 15 ozs.

Carl and Sarah Price of Roscommon announce the birth of a baby boy, Glenn Ashley, born December 12, 1982, weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

Charles and Cathy Jock of Houghton Lake gave birth to a baby boy, Chad William, born December 15, 1982, weighing 8 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs.

Richard and Charmaine Bohm of Roscommon are the

proud parents of a baby boy, Cryant Curtis, born December 15, 1982, weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

David and Connie Amick of Lewiston gave birth to a baby girl, Christina Lynn, born December 15, 1982, weighing 5 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.

Douglas and Patricia DeLavern of Roscommon are the proud parents of a baby girl, Victoria Ellen, born December 16, 1982, weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz.

# Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Northern Pines Associates Inc., A Michigan Corporation of P. O. Box 508, Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgagees, to the Grayling State Bank, A Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan 49738 Mortgage dated May 28, 1982 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on the 1st day of June 1982, and in Liber 206 on Page 602, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action for principal, interest, and real estate taxes paid by mortgagee, the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars and 70/100 (\$6,295.70).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March 1983 at 10:15 O'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 19.00% percent, annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: State of Michigan, County of Crawford, in the Township of Grayling, to wit: A parcel of land bounded by and included within a line commencing at a point which is 33 feet North and 450 feet West of the SE corner of Section 6, T26N, R3W, and running thence North 240 feet, thence West 60 feet, thence South 240 feet, thence 60 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 6, T26N, R3W. AND ALSO: a parcel of land bounded by and included within a line commencing at a point which is 33 feet North and 510 feet West of the Southeast corner of Section 6, T26N, R3W, thence running North 240 feet, thence West 58.88 feet, thence South 240 feet, thence East 58.5 feet to the point of Beginning, being a part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 6, T26N, R3W.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of this sale.

DATED: December 16, 1982  
Emil L. Kraus,  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
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The Grayling State Bank,  
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## Battle Brewing Over Supreme Court Appointments

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

Governor William G. Milliken, who has only a few days left to serve in a term that will place his tenure at 14 years, has invited a constitutional battle by appointing Appeals Court Judge Dorothy Comstock Riley to a vacancy on the state Supreme Court replacing the late Justice Blair Moody, Jr. who died in late November.

The Milliken administration maintains the appointment will be good until January 1, 1985. To serve beyond that date, Riley would have to win election at the November, 1984, general election.

The governor also appointed Lieutenant Governor James Brickley to the court for a term effective December 27 and also running until January 1, 1985. That appointment carries no controversy. Brickley will replace retiring Justice Mary Coleman.

The complicating factor of the Riley appointment comes from the fact that a new governor - Governor-elect James Blanchard - will take office at the same time that a new term for Moody would have commenced had he lived. Moody was re-elected to a new eight year term last November, only days before his death.

Milliken, in making the Riley appointment, said it was evident through discussions with his staff and the staff of Blanchard that no agreement could be reached on which governor has the authority to fill the vacancy.

He said research by his staff and outside counsel convinced him that he had both the authority, and the "legal obligation to make the appointment."

He added he expected a court challenge to the appointment and said he told Blanchard he would do everything he could do to expedite consideration of the question - which will ultimately be the state's highest court itself.

Conrad Mallett Jr., Blanchard's legal advisor, said the incoming governor would proceed with a Supreme Court appointment after January 1.

Mallett said the Riley appointment was "extremely regrettable" as the constitution does not permit a Supreme Court appointment to run into the next term.

Milliken said a reading by his staff and outside counsel of the constitution shows only one person is to be appointed to serve when a vacancy occurs and that person is to remain in office until voters select a successor in the next general election.

He cited an 1861 case when a probate judge appointment was made under similar circumstances and the Supreme Court ultimately struck down an attempt by the incoming governor to make a second appointment.

Mallett said he would expect Attorney General Frank Kelley to initiate action to resolve the dispute. He said the attorney general is authorized to file a quo warranto action in the Court of Appeals to resolve important public questions, and would expect such a case to be moved directly to the Supreme Court.

Kelley has since announced he would initiate such a proceeding when a Blanchard appointment is made.

The Milliken appointment has heightened a dispute between the two governors over appointments to various boards and commissions.

The Blanchard administration has urged the governor not to continue to make appointments as the appointees would serve well into and sometimes beyond the full four-year term of Blanchard.

They argued Blanchard should have the right to make his own appointments as his swearing-in was so near.

Milliken, meanwhile, argued he was still governor until January 1 and the appointment process would continue.

Those appointments pale in comparison with the one for the vacancy on the state's highest bench.

Those involved said that the feud being waged outside the area of politics but the Supreme Court appointment does not allow either party to ignore the fact that politics are involved.

The battle will rage between the two camps probably making the transition from Milliken to Blanchard less smooth, opening wounds that may take years to heal in those left in important positions in state government.



**NATIVITY SCENE**—A nativity scene owned by Flowers by Josie and displayed at Grayling State Bank brought attention to Grayling when it made regional television newscasts. The scene with Mary, Joseph, Jesus, the Three Wise Men, and seven Angels was made for Bob Cole and Ernie Dawson, owners of Flowers by Josie, by a German company and has a retail value at about \$8,000.

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And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March 1983 at 10:00 O'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 9 1/4% percent, annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: State of Michigan County of Crawford in the Township of Grayling, to wit: A parcel of land beginning at a point on the centerline of Old M-93, 1, 120.5 feet Southwesterly of the intersection of the North line of Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, with said centerline of Old M-93; thence at right angles to said centerline Northwesterly 183 ft; thence at right angles Southwesterly to the West line of said Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4; thence Southerly along said West line 252 feet to the centerline of said Old M-93; thence Northeasterly along said centerline 258.93 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, lying Northwesterly of Old M-93, as now existing on the premises.

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DATED: December 16, 1982  
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## Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Dale and Eileen Papendick are the proud parents of a baby girl, Marisa Leigh born on December 17, 1982. She weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 19 inches long.

Marisa's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frankowski of Higgins Lake and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Papendick of Grayling.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. Eileen Millard of Wayne, Mi.; Mrs. Anna

Frankowski of Garden City and Mrs. Leona Papendick of Grayling.

Her great great grandmother is Mrs. Santina Collura of Garden City.

Clarence and Dee Papendick of Colorado are spending the holiday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick, and visiting relatives and friends.

Gary and Denae Fox are the parents of a baby girl, Emily Elizabeth, born 12-16-82.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fox and Mr. and Mrs. George McEvers. Great grandparents are Harry McEvers, all of Grayling.

David Bendig will arrive home from Ft. Meade, Md. to spend the holidays with his mother, Shirley Bendig, and father, Jim Bendig.

A big bouquet to all the people who shoveled their walks during the snowfall a couple of weeks ago. Whole blocks were shoveled so there had to be some good citizens out there doing it for those who were unable to shovel.

Also a special commendation for those who have decorated for Christmas.

Masons to meet Jan. 8th, Grayling Lodge 356 F&AM. Regular Communication. Hobo Dinner Open to the Public at 5:30 p.m. \$3 donation \$1.50 under 12 yrs. Brothers drop off your unlabeled veg. cans at R. Hubbards Barber Shop. Walter Angel W.M.

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Merry Christmas to friends all over the U.S. some of whom are still reading the Avalanche even after decades of being away from Grayling.

### Middle School Basketball News

On December 16th the Grayling seventh and eighth grade boys basketball teams opened their basketball season in Mio.

They came back with a split, the seventh winning easily 36-20 and the eighth losing 43-31. Scoring for the 8th grade was as follows: Eddie Young-15 points, Jason McEvers-3 points, John Meagher, Keith Whaley, Todd Klinger, Dave Somerville, Darrin Alimenti and Jason Wilson all with 2 points and Dave Nielson-1 point.

On defense they played a man-to-man and zone. Their coaches are Mr. Russell Phillips and Mr. Mike Shearer.

Doing the scoring for the 7th grade was: Jeff Palmer-10 points, John Cross-9 points, Todd Hull-4 points, Steven Lehti and Joe Ruddy with 2 points each. Defensively they played man-to-man and a zone. They held Mio to only 4 points in the second half. They are coached by Mr. Howard Lehti and Mr. Dallas Hudson. Their next game will be on Monday in Kalkaska.

## Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 12/26/82-1/1/83

**ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

**TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20

**CANCER**  
June 21-July 22

**LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22

**VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

**LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

**SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

**PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

A most unusual guest arrives from a distance and joins in the family celebration of the new year.

Short trips, with a change of scenery, will soothe your restless spirit. Share your thoughts with a close companion. You must keep an eye on your financial structure. A long range goal becomes a realistic possibility.

These next few days may cause a strained relationship. Keep the emotions under control during this full moon period.

Take some time for quiet retreat to strengthen mind and body. Prepare yourself for a challenge in the near future.

Your best laid plans may turn into minor disasters. Try another approach. You can achieve your goal.

Use tact and understanding in handling problems that come up in the business area. Protect your good reputation.

One from a distance comes to you seeking help in pursuing educational goals. How you respond has a profound effect.

Handle money matters with care, especially if another person's well being is involved. Act in an unselfish manner.

An upheaval in partnership arrangements is likely. Best to wait until the dust settles before you decide how to proceed.

Lay out plans now for action in the coming months. Heed the advice of one who is trustworthy and reliable.

An appealing proposal brings an emotional upheaval, and a choice must be made. Hopes and wishes reach fulfillment.

### Editor's Quote Book

Coolness and absence of heat and haste indicate fine qualities.  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

### Watch-Night at Assembly of God

The Grayling Assembly of God, 911 Elm Street, will have a watch-night service beginning at 9:00 p.m., Friday, December 31.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Rev. Henry Rose, pastor of the West Branch Assembly of God. Rev. Rose will be giving his testimony of healing. He was wounded at the Rapido River battle in Italy, in January of 1944. He spent over two years as a cripple in intense suffering until he was wonderfully healed in April, 1946. His testimony will be a real blessing to everyone. There will be prayer for the sick in this service. A time of fellowship and singing is also planned for the evening.

Rev. Donald L. Roberts, and his congregation extend a welcome to the public to attend this special service.

### Snap, Crackle and Pop!!!

November 24th, the Grayling Middle School had Jim Jensen as a guest speaker. He talked about different sources of energy. He also showed several examples of how to produce energy. A couple of these examples were used with volunteer students.

Louise Ward was one of the volunteers. Jim Jensen had her put one of her hands on a high powered generator. Then he turned on a switch. This made her hair stand up. Everybody laughed.

Two more volunteer students were Brian Lichlyter and Laura Goss. They volunteered to get on a double seated exercise bike. They pedaled so fast that they produced enough energy to make a television set come on.

Carl Osowski also came down to volunteer. Jim Jensen had him turn a light switch on and then turn it off to express the point that when you go into a room and it's dark, you would probably have to turn the light switch on. But when you leave that room make sure you turn the light off to save energy.

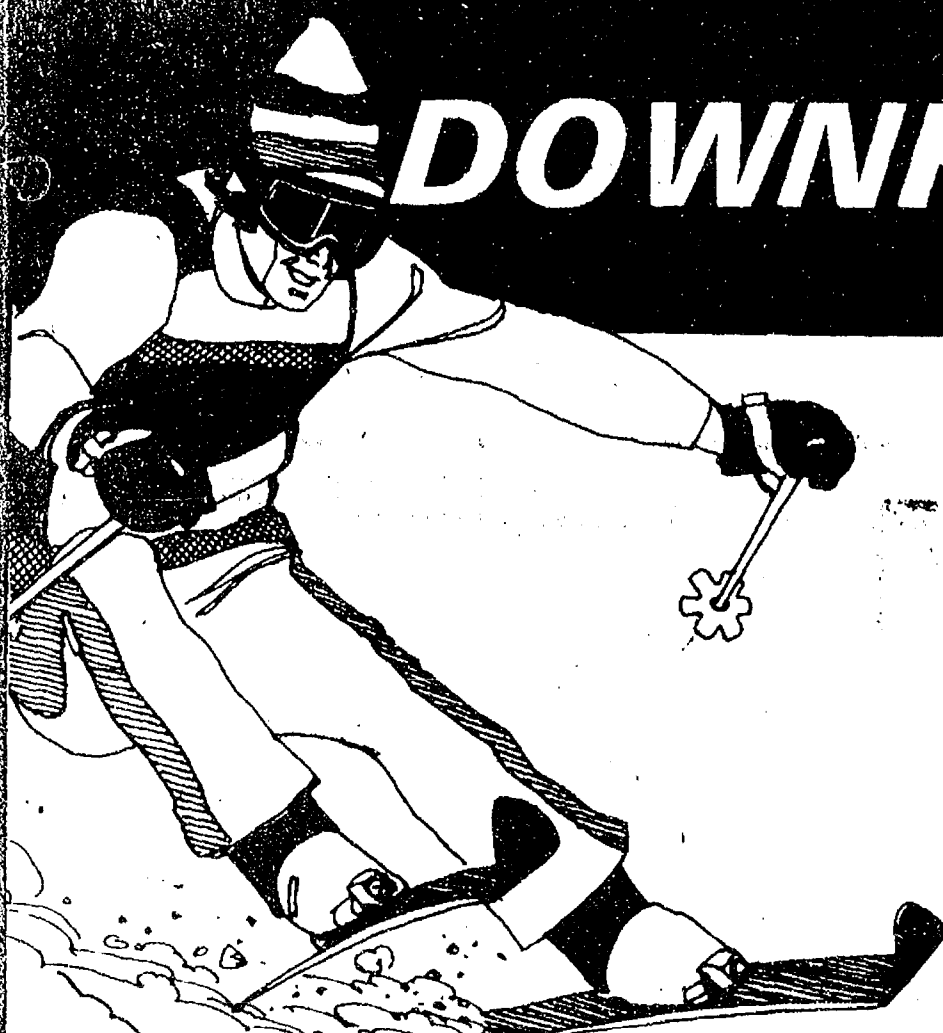
Jim Jensen also had an example of a factory with a smoke stack. He put a filter in it that controlled the amount of pollution that came out. That shows how they're trying to prevent air pollution.

Jim Jensen also had a mini bike that had to be charged approximately ten hours on batteries before it could be ridden. If he didn't charge it, he wouldn't be able to ride it because it wouldn't have enough energy.

These were some of the ways he showed and talked about energy during his stay.

Ronda Larson,  
Journalism class

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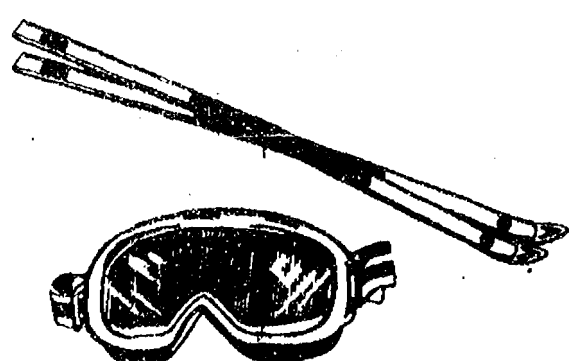
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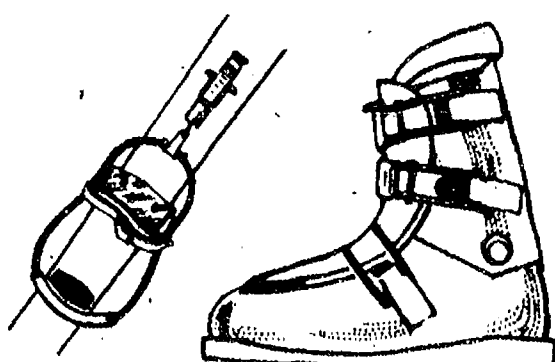
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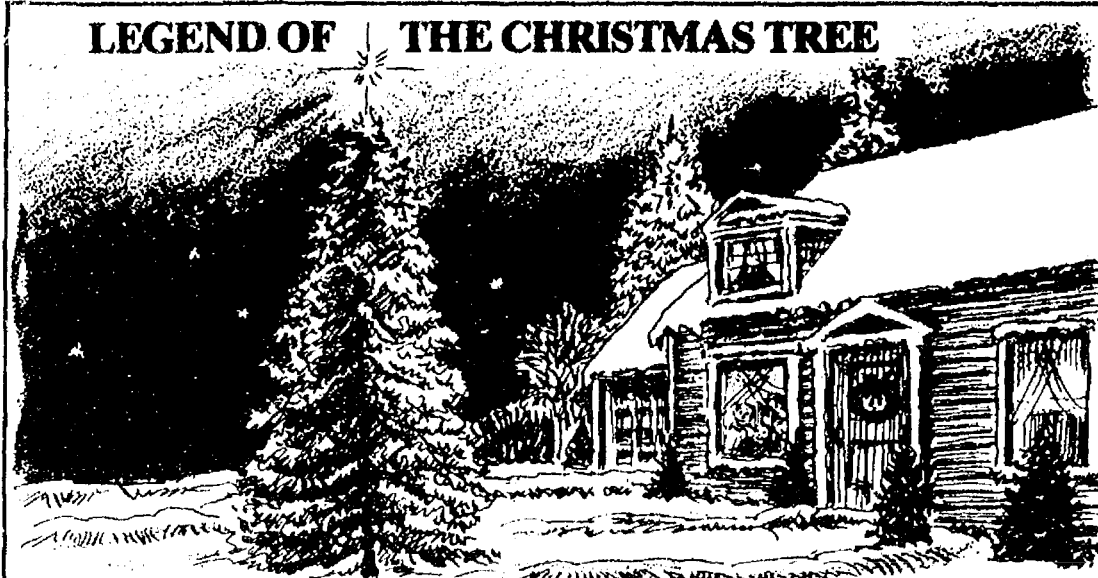


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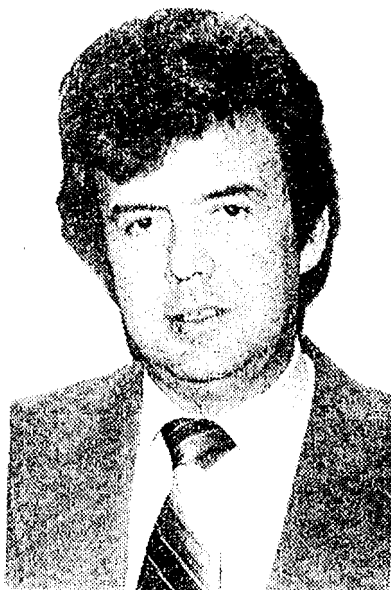
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### LEGEND OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

JOSEPH, MARY AND THE INFANT CHILD, FLEEING TO EGYPT, AND ABOUT TO BE OVERTAKEN BY THE PURSUING SOLDIERS OF HEROD, TOOK REFUGE UNDER A PINE TREE... AS THE SOLDIERS APPROACHED, THE TREE BENT ITS BRANCHES TO CONCEAL, AND SAVE, THE HOLY FAMILY... AFTER THE DANGER HAD PASSED, THE CHILD BLESSED THE TREE, AND EVER SINCE, A PINE CONE IF ELICED LENGTH WISE THROUGH ITS CENTER, SHOWS A TINY WHITE IMPRESS OF A CHILD'S HAND.

### Receives Diploma



Jack B. Hull, Commercial consultant and associate broker for Miller-Christensen of Grayling Inc., Realtors, and property manager for West M-72 Plaza has successfully completed all the requirements necessary, and obtained his diploma from the Real Estate Institute of Continuing Education in Real Estate, Tucson, Arizona, in successful completion of "Advanced Exchanging and Estate Building, presented by the Michigan Association of Real Estate Exchangers. The program covered a total of 21 subjects and 28 actual case studies, including "Art of Restructuring Investments", Three way exchanges - house/land/paper and reverse mortgages.

Hull is vice president of Miller-Christensen, and is a candidate for C.C.I.M. (Certified Commercial Investment Member) designation, member of the local State and National Association of Realtors, Private Industry Council and the Michigan Association of Real Estate Exchangers. He also belongs to the Grayling Rotary Club and is chairman of the local Industrial Development and secretary for the Crawford County Planning Commission.

Jack attended Oakland University and has been a Grayling resident since 1952. He resides here with his wife Pamela, and their two children, Tracy and Todd.

### Ralph Morse Dies In Virgin Island

Ralph W. Morse died of a heart attack Thursday morning, December 2, 1982 at St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Island. He was buried at sea December 6th.

Morse started Skyline Ski area in 1945. To help with the financing of its start, he sold life memberships to the local businessmen for \$25.00. In 1953 he incorporated and sold stock in order to expand the business.

Morse retired in 1972 at age 67 and bought a 25 ft. sailboat. He sailed the Great Lakes until 1976 when he sold his stock in Skyline to Ernie Nye and then sailed to Florida where he spent a year sailing. He then sailed to the Bahamas where he traded for the sailvessel "Eastern Air", which had taken second place in the Chicago to Mackinaw race in 1961. He then sailed to Haiti, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

He lived on his boat and had a permanent mooring in the bay at St. Thomas. He spent much of his time sailing and visiting the Virgin, Leeward, Windward and other islands in that area.

Morse was born July 12, 1905 in Ellery, New York. He is survived by one sister, one brother, three nieces and two nephews.

### Color Mates

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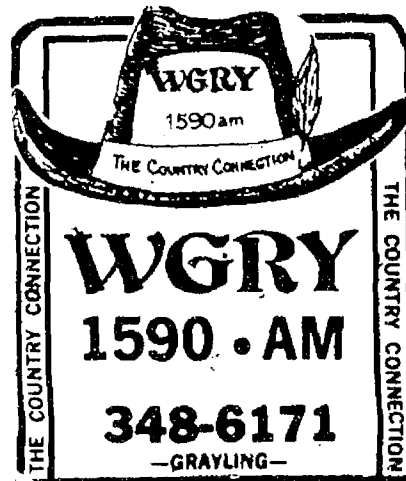
### Gaylord Journalists Visit G.M.S. Journalism Class

Gaylord Journalism students visited the Grayling Middle School Wednesday, November 24, 1982. They came to the Journalism class, talked about finding stories, and gave advice on how to set up a newspaper.

They passed around a "dummy sheet": a piece of paper with all the articles glued on before it is sent to the printer. This showed how they set up their paper. Mr. Carlson, their teacher, let the students he brought with him answer most of the questions.

The editors of each section of the Grayling Middle School paper had to ask one question about something related to his or her section. They gave the Grayling journalists a lot of ideas that helped.

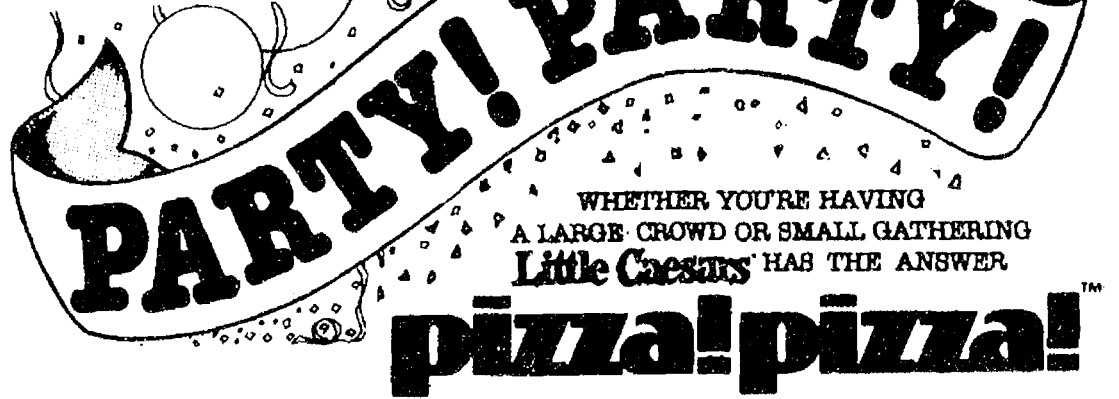
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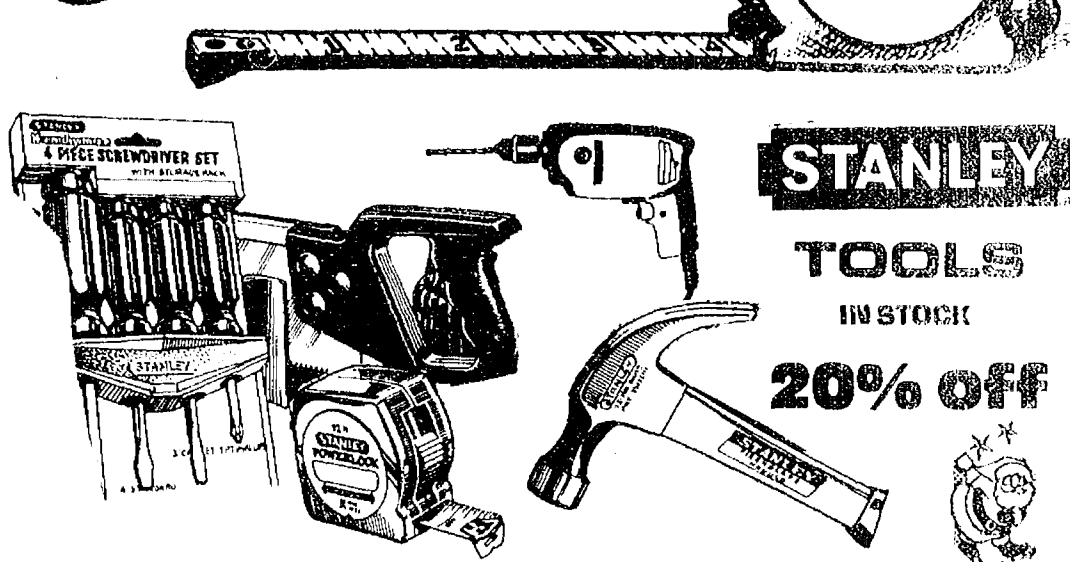


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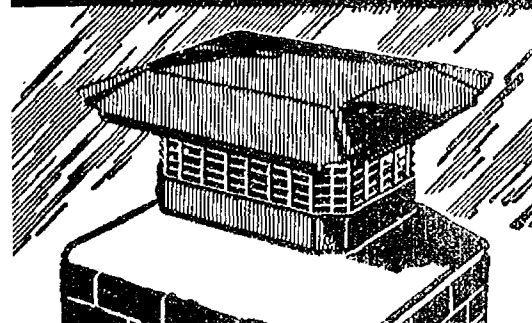
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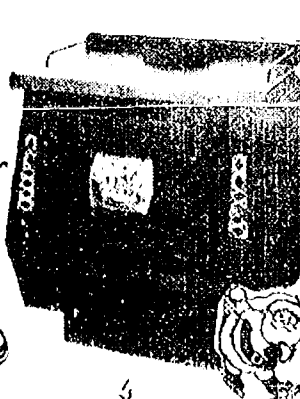
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**Matmen Whip Charlevoix, Bring Home Another Trophy**

Grayling destroyed Charlevoix 62-8 and then brought home another trophy finishing second at the St. Ignace Invitational.

It was the 13th consecutive tournament in a row that Grayling has brought home a first or second place trophy.

Against Charlevoix, Tom Sorenson scored the fastest pin for GHS beating his heavyweight opponent in 44 seconds.

Stacey Kent, wrestling at 155 pounds, recorded a pin in 57 seconds. John Solomonson pinned his opponent in a minute and four seconds and Steve Sauve pinned his opponent in one minute and 31 seconds.

Ron Wyman wrestled to a 5-5 tie and the rest of Grayling's points came from forfeits.

In St. Ignace, Grayling ran into a buzzsaw Gladstone team who placed two wrestlers in the semi-finals and all the rest in the finals. Gladstone won the tournament 200 to 131 1/2 for Grayling.

St. Ignace had 123 and Gaylord finished with 116 1/2.

Steve Sauve and John Solomonson kept their records perfect at 12-0 with first place finishes.

Dan Meldrum, at 128 pounds, and Tom Sorenson, at 198, took seconds. Taking third were Tim Moore, 98, Claude Halstead, 112, Jim Piper, 145, and Stacey Kent, at 155.

The matmen travel to St. Ignace in a dual match Jan. 6.

**Ferrigan Continues Winning**

Tim Ferrigan, a 1982 GHS graduate who led the Vikings wrestling team to a third place finish in class C last year, has continued his winning ways at the college level.

Ferrigan, a freshman at Muskegon Community College, has already posted 12 wins with only three losses to date. His three losses were by a total of just four points against competition that has included Michigan State, Notre Dame, Central Michigan, Northern Michigan, and Indiana State. He took a third place trophy recently in the Muskegon Comm. College Open.

Ferrigan, wrestling at 129 pounds, ran into former Viking teammates at the recent Michigan Open held at CMU. First he met 1982 GHS graduate Tim Jensen, who is wrestling for Northern Michigan. Ferrigan won the match of former Grayling wrestlers and then met Burt Partello, who was a state champion wrestler for Grayling in 1980.

The excellence of the Grayling wrestling program headed by Don Ferguson was evident at the Michigan Open where six former Grayling wrestlers were in competition — Ferrigan

(MCC), Jensen, Tim Jones, and Steve Jones (NMU), Partello (Lake Superior State), and Dennis O'Mara (unattached).

**Thank You**

Crawford County 4-H Youth Programs and Sheriff Department would like to thank the Grayling Elementary 5th grade students and the Frederic Elementary 5th-6th grade students for their fantastic participation in our Substance Abuse program.

We would also like to thank Pat Nunn, Dave Hawkins and the teachers for their support of the program. Mike Gardiner and Doug Wilson for their assistance and a special thank-you to three teens, Michelle Barber, Ryan Morford and George Morse for their input. They are teens our community can be proud of.

Thank You.

Ann Stephenson  
Crawford County 4-H Youth Programs  
Paul Smith  
Crawford Co. Sheriff Dept.

**Food Keeper**

Pack a small can of frozen juice in a sack lunch. It will keep the other foods chilled and will be ready to drink at mealtime.

**Marriage Announced**

Linda Stein and Curtis Marshall were united in marriage on Saturday, December 4, 1982 at St. John Lutheran Church. The Reverend Robert Haskel performed the two o'clock ceremony. Darla and Mel Moore were the couple's attendants. Patti, Tammy and Donna, the brides daughters also participated in the ceremony. The couple are residing in Grayling.

**Nutrients**

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**STURGEON SPEARING SEASON STATEWIDE**

The Natural Resources Commission, at its October 8, 1982, meeting, under the authority of sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that for the period beginning January 1, 1983, through March 31, 1988, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take sturgeon by means of spears from the inland waters of this state, except during the month of February of each year.

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## RSVP Reports

Sherry Haag, Dir.

Welcome to news of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Volunteering through RSVP goes on all over the nation. Recently, RSVP volunteer Bertha Rines was presented the Luella Dirksen Community Service Award for her volunteer activities. Mrs. Rines believes that people can squeeze a volunteer assignment into even the busiest of schedules. "You have to set your priorities. The point is you get so much out of helping others through volunteer service that it's well worth the little effort put into it." In 1980, when she moved to Seminole County, Fla., she says that she "hunted up RSVP. I'm never satisfied just sitting around," she explained. "I had to find something to do right away." And, she did. She became a one-person telephone reassurance system for several elderly in the area who are seriously ill. Telephoning seniors is just one aspect of Mrs. Rines' assignments. "I also visit them, send them cards, always keep them in mind." She notes that the appreciation they have shown her in return has been overwhelming. Additionally, several days a week, Mrs. Rines works at the Winter Park Hospital. Mrs. Rines' duties at Winter Park Hospital have been varied — she has worked in the reception area, nursery and emergency room. "A lot of people say they won't work in a hospital. They find sick people depressing. Well, I tell them, 'When you get sick, won't you expect someone to take care of you? Wouldn't you appreciate a friendly visit when you're feeling kind of low?' 'Let's face it,' she continues. "We all have to pitch in to make the world a better place. Friendliness is contagious."

Bertha Rines is the ideal example of what RSVP is about. Concerned, caring seniors keeping involved in their community doing what they can to help. If you'd like more information on RSVP, please drop by our office at 308 Lawndale or call 348-4341 or 348-8322, Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Become an involved senior. Holiday office hours will be as follows: December 20-22, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; December 23-January 2, 1983, Closed. January 3, 1983, Open for regular business. Happy Holidays!!



**ROTARY DONATES \$500**—Gary McLaughlin, President of the Grayling Rotary Club, gives a \$500 check to Marty VanDeVen, of the Recreation Authority, for use at Hanson Hills Park. (Jon Thompson Photo)

### Editor's Mailbox

Dear Whitey,  
Since early August the Grayling Fish Hatchery Committee has been working toward the goal of a 1983 Spring opening. Thanks to the efforts of hundreds of local citizens, private businesses, volunteer labor and a Federal grant, the project is now a reality.

An area which was left abandoned to weeds now shows highly visible signs of care and planning. Currently, the Hatchery Committee is developing plans to secure a breeder population of trout and all indications are that the hatchery site will be open in the Spring of 1983.

As a unique Christmas gift I might suggest that individuals make donations in the name of family members and letting them know by putting an envelope under the tree making note of the gift. Checks may be made payable to: Joseph Wakeley, Crawford County Treasurer, earmarked for the hatchery. All contributions are tax deductible.

Michael Delp  
416 Evergreen Drive

### Poinsettia Care

The poinsettia you received for Christmas will brighten the months of the New Year if you give it proper care and attention.

Temperature is very important. Temperature should not range above 70-75 degrees during the day and not under 60 degrees at night.

Keep the poinsettia away from drafts. A poinsettia left in a drafty place will soon begin to lose its leaves.

Water poinsettias every day. The water should be neither hot nor cold. Room temperature is best.

### Kirtland Offers Music Courses

Once again, Kirtland Community College is offering a variety of interesting music courses. In addition to regularly scheduled classes in piano and guitar, Jazz History and Appreciation will be taught. This course covers the development of America's only original art form from the civil war to the present.

Included in this class will be the study of Blues, Dixieland, Boogie-Woogie, Big Band swing, Be-bop, and modern jazz. If you like the music of Louis Armstrong, Glen Miller, Miles Davis, and/or Maynard Ferguson, this class is for you. It's a three credit course being offered on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m.

Another offering is a Vocal and Instrumental Ensemble class. This course is for people who like to sing or play an instrument. The type of music performed will be mostly modern popular and standard pieces.

For more information on these or any other music classes, contact the College at 275-5121 or Steve Oppy at 821-6396.

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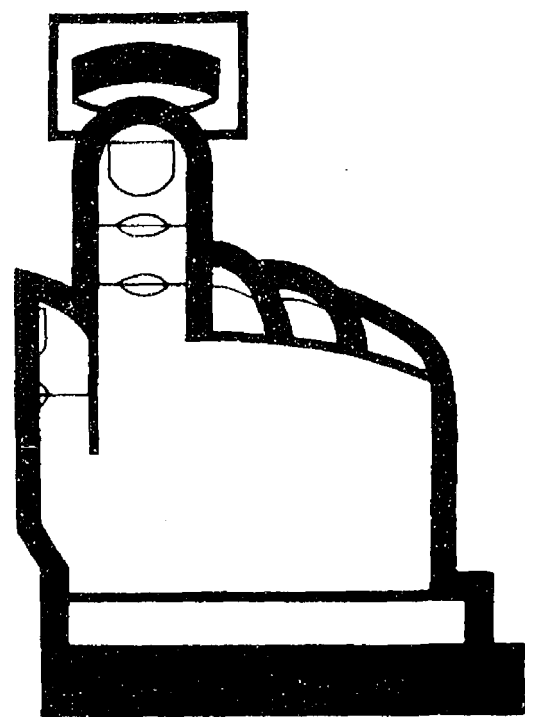
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*As we pause to give thanks for our many blessings, we send a special thanks to our friends who place confidence and trust in us both in a personal and a business way. All of us wish you and your family the joys and best wishes of this holiday season.*

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by Fay Bovee

Thomas and Holly Koerke of Grand Rapids, Mi. are the proud parents of Daniel Solem born Thurs., Dec. 16, 1982 at St. Mary's Hospital. The equally proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Solem of Lansing, Mi. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koerke of Lovells, Mi.

The Grayling Sportsman's Club sunflower seeds are on sale at C.F. Fick & Sons, Fig Street, Grayling.

## District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Scott Marasco, 24, of Mt. Clemens, plead guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and a charge of open intoxicants in a motor vehicle. He was fined \$205 or 30 days for the first offense and \$65 or 7 days for the second offense. He was cited Nov. 7 by the sheriff dept.

Steven Relf, 23, of Mt. Clemens, plead guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited Nov. 7.

Michael Messenheimer, 26, of Grayling, was found not guilty by a jury trial of a charge of assault and battery.

Lynn MacCreedy, 60, of Jackson, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving - second offense. She was fined \$305 or 30 days. She was cited Sept. 25, 1981, by sheriff deputies.

William Watkins, 42, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving - second offense. He was fined \$305 or 30 days. He was cited June 11 by state police.

Victoria McDaniel, 35, of Luzerne, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$205 or 30 days. She was cited March 25 by sheriff deputies.

Wayne Gelinski, 17, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of malicious destruction of property valued more than \$100.



**THE PIGEONS CAN'T BELIEVE IT EITHER**—Pigeons lined up in a row to watch four teenage boys try their luck sliding on the ice along the edge of the AuSable River millpond near the Grayling City Park. No plunges were reported. (Jon Thompson Photo)

## Youth Service Bureau

The AuSable Valley Youth Services Bureau will be Closed from December 23, 1982 through December 26, 1982. To observe the Christmas Holiday. The Bureau will reopen on December 27th and will remain open from 9 - 5 during the work week.

It is with deep regret that the Youth Service Bureau announces the resignation of Wayne Hindmarsh and Bill Morford from our Board of Directors. These two gentlemen have served out their two years and have asked not to seek a second term. Although both of these men have busy schedules, they have given willfully of their time and talent to the Youth Service Bureau and to the youth of our area. We will miss them on the Board, but look forward to working with them in the future on other committee projects. From our Board of Directors, our Staff, and a lot of grateful kids; Thanks Guys.

On Wednesday, January 5, 1983 the Youth Service

Bureau will hold a special advisory board meeting at 12 noon, in the Chippewa Room of the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect two new representatives to the AuSable Valley Board of Directors and to update all interested parties on this years program. Anyone interested in our areas youth and our program is welcome to attend.

## In Appreciation

Cub Scout Pack 3978 of Frederic would like to express their appreciation to Newberry's Store, Shady Acres Store, and all the people involved for their generous assistance with a fund raising project.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Stan Madsen, who passed away five years ago, December 27th.

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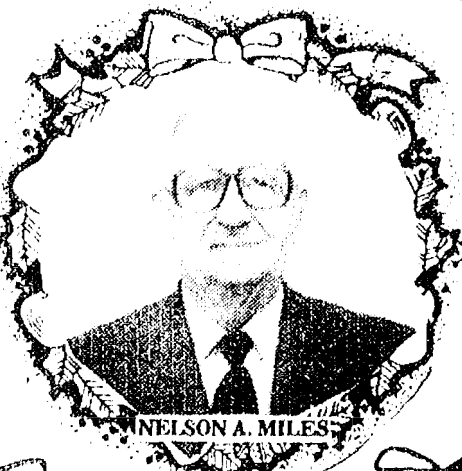
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## North Central Community Mental Health Services Board

Meeting Schedule — 1983

Date	Starting Time	Place
Jan. 13	7:30 pm	North Central Community Mental Health Grayingling Office, 802 Ingham, Grayling
Feb. 10	7:30 pm	Wexford County Human Services Bldg. 401 Lake Street, Cadillac
Mar. 10	7:30 pm	North Central Community Mental Health Lake City Office - 1751 S. Morey Rd (M-66) Lake City
Apr. 14	7:30 pm	North Central Community Mental Health Prudenville Office 3000 W. Houghton Lake Dr., Prudenville
May 12	7:30 pm	North Central Community Mental Health Grayingling Office - 802 Ingham, Grayling
June 9	7:30 pm	Wexford County Human Services Bldg. 401 Lake Street, Cadillac
July 14	7:30 pm	North Central Community Mental Health Lake City Office 1751 S. Morey Rd (M-66), Lake City
Aug. 11	7:30 pm	North Central Community Mental Health Prudenville Office 3000 W. Houghton Lake Dr., Prudenville
Sept. 8	7:30 pm	North Central Community Mental Health Grayingling Office - 802 Ingham, Grayling
Oct. 13	7:30 pm	Wexford County Human Services Bldg. 401 Lake Street, Cadillac
Nov. 10	7:30 pm	North Central Community Mental Health Lake City Office 1751 S. Morey Road (M-66), Lake City
Dec. 8	7:30 pm	North Central Community Mental Health Prudenville Office 3000 W. Houghton Lake Dr., Prudenville

All Board meetings are open to the public.

## Dick Raab Joins Century 21



Dick Raab has recently joined the staff at Century 21 River Country Real Estate. Dick has had a varied past experience in the real estate business having worked in real estate in Ohio, handled real estate transactions for The Pure Oil Co. and having recently completed a course at Holloway Real Estate Institute. Dick assures everyone he will handle all their real estate transactions in a professional and business like manner. He can be reached at anytime thru The Century 21 River Country Office.

## 6th Annual Snow Bowl Dec. 26

The sixth annual Grayling Snow Bowl football game will be played Sunday, Dec. 26, between two six-man teams led by Gary Fox, of Grayling, and Paul McClain, of South Branch Township. The two teams have played the tackle football Snow Bowl game for the last five years in conditions ranging from two feet of snow and 10 degree temperatures to mud and rain. Fox's team took the first three bowls and McClain's team have won the last two. The losing team donates money to a charity picked by the winning team.

## Doodles From The Tall Timber

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With the holiday period in full swing and usual family dinners being planned, I suspect you ladies are looking at menus with some misgiving when you think of all the preparations that will go into each meal.

Holidays around old-time logging camps were not that special, and even more so if the day fell during the normal Monday-to-Saturday work week, but let it fall on a Sunday and the cook would come up with something out of the ordinary. Logging camp food was plentiful and plain; in fact, we would probably term it monotonous.

So, ladies, here is the way to cook one raisin pie for thirty men. First of all, you will need a cast iron bean pot capable of holding ten quarts of soaked beans. Make the filling just the same as you would for any other raisin pie. Put a layer of pie crust in the bottom and another layer around the side. Put a generous amount of filling in the pot, then a layer of pie crust, then a layer of filling, and so on until the pot is filled. Before you prepare the pot, make certain you have dug a hole in the back yard large enough to hold a good amount of live hardwood coals and the pot with its top securely in place. Cover the pot with more coals. Do this early Sunday morning and by noon the pie will be ready to serve. Take the pot out of the bean hole to cool for half an hour and then have your guests bring their plates so that you may serve the pie with a spoon.

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# City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held December 13, 1982. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-tem Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Latuszek, Sabin, Golinick, Thompson. Members absent: Sloan.

Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; A.D. Sorenson, Bernard Fowler, Grayling Twp. Supervisor; Edward Watkins, Don Geiss, Doug Mansfield.

Motion by Sabin, supported by Latuszek that item VIII a. of the Minutes of 11-29-82 be amended to delete the words "as to the number of employees" and that said Minutes be approved as amended. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. There were no Citizens who wished to speak.

Communications were received and noted.

From City Treasurer re: November Financial Statement. Mr. Sabin asked several questions regarding the report.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletins.

From Duane Cory re: Commendation for Patrolman Tom Brooks.

Old Business

The City Manager presented a letter from Himself, Mr. Fowler, Grayling Twp. Supervisor and Fire Chief Tony Doremire with their recommendations concerning the 1970 Fire Truck refurbishing.

1. That the renovation should be considered as part of the 1983-84 Budget process.

2. That the total amount to be considered would be approximately \$25,000.00 and would include installation of the tank, inspection and possible repair of pumps, truck body and compartments, brakes, tires and other running gear components.

3. That the required repair work be let by competitive bid except for that work which could be done by the C.C. Public Transit Garage or the Fire Department.

4. That repairs to the 1975 tanker should be discussed in the light of the decision regarding the 1970 vehicle.

5. That funds for renovation should not come from the Capital Equipment Replacement Fund which was intended to purchase new vehicles when needed.

Mr. Golinick asked what was the feeling of Grayling Twp. regarding the number of trucks the Fire Department should have. Mr. Fowler replied that in the long run he would not want to see more trucks than we have garage space to house. He stated that for the present he feels that we have sufficient equipment.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Golinick that the Council go on record as supporting the recommendation of the Fire Committee as contained in the Memo dated 12-7-82. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

The City Manager presented recommendations for the 1983 Street Construction Program for Council consideration. He gave Council a copy of a letter from Richards and Associates relative to a renewal of the 1982 Engineering Agreement for the 1983 Street Program.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Latuszek that the Council enter into an agreement with Richards and Associates for engineering services for the 1983 Street Project as outlined in the letter of 12-10-82. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Discussion took place regarding the 4 phase program as presented. Mr. Morford noted that any one or all of these phases could be changed, and that the City Engineers would be here tomorrow morning to begin taking field data for the 1983 work. Mr. Golinick asked if the engineers could also check into doing Rose Street and some other areas with severe water problems on a priority basis. Mr. Morford will look into the possibility and report back to Council.

b. Appointments to various City Commissions and Boards were discussed. Compensation Commission one (1), Housing Commission one (1), and Zoning Board of Appeals two (2). The City Manager pointed out that these appointments should be made effective 1-1-83.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Latuszek that the incumbents on the Compensation Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals be re-appointed if they wish to serve. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

c. Consideration of the purchase of an Underground Pipe Pusher for the W/S Department was undertaken. Mr. Sorenson and the City Manager recommended the purchase of a Power-Mole after having seen various units demonstrated. The cost would be \$5,128.80 which is available in the 1982-83 Budget because the loader which was purchased was considerably less than expected.

Motion by Sabin, supported by Golinick that the City Manager be authorized to purchase the Power-Mole for \$5,128.80. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Reports of Councilmen.

Mr. Sabin asked if there had been any evidence of compliance with the school walk routes. Mr. Morford stated that there had not been enough snow to date to tell but that he and Mr. Nunn would check on it later.

Mr. Thompson noted a Public Hearing on Small Cities Community Development Block Grants which he proposed to attend. Mr. Morford stated that he also intended to attend. The Hearing is scheduled for December 15, 1982 in Lansing.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Latuszek that the Mayor and City Manager be authorized to attend the Hearing in Lansing, December 15, 1982. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Designation of Legislative Liaison Person.

Motion by Sabin, supported by Golinick that Mr. Morford be designated as Legislative Liaison Person to M.M.L. for 1983. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Contract for Heating Renovation in Police Department has been let.

New employee process: he has received 65 applications and will make his selection soon.

A proposed letter to be sent to new employees was presented to Council for review.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Latuszek that all new hired employees have included in their physical exam an E.K.G. and spinal x-rays. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that policy be established that new employees be hired at 10% less than the standard wage for that department for a probation period of 6 months. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Council Meeting Schedule for 1983.

Adjournment.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Sabin that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk

## COMMISSION ORDER NO. CFI-112.82

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

## OPEN SEASONS AND CATCH LIMITS ON WALLEYE, SAUGER AND MUSKELLUNGE

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 8, 1982, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered the following order become effective on January 1, 1983, and remain valid until March 31, 1988.

It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except within the open seasons and daily limits prescribed (statewide regulations apply unless otherwise restricted):

Statewide open seasons on all waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from May 15 through February on walleye, sauger, northern pike, and muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge). The daily catch limit shall be five singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike; one for muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge).

The above regulations apply statewide except that walleye and sauger may be taken at any time from the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, Lake St. Clair, and Lake Erie; and that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year. Also, the daily catch on Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers shall be six singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least one walleye or sauger.

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On Saturday, November 6, 1982, Shelley Jean Fick and David Gerard Lovely were united in marriage at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church by the Reverend Jeff Regan.

Mrs. Stephanie Payne was her sister's matron of honor. Shelley's attendants were Teresa Krey of Mancelona and Lillian Rauch of Grand Rapids.

David's best man was his brother, Michael Lovely. Groomsmen were Art Clough III, and George Anthony. Ushers were Bill Heemer and Robert Lawe. The flower girl was Shelley's

cousin, Miss Amy LaGuire and Dave's nephew, James Etter were ringbearer.

The special music was provided by Dave's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Etter of Jackson and they were accompanied by Lee Taylor.

The bride is the daughter of Charles and Marilyn Fick and was given in marriage by her father. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely.

A reception was held immediately following at St. Mary's Family Center for 200 guests. The couple are residing in Grayling.



**WAITING...** Just in case St. Nick needs more help with the sleigh, these two North Dakota deer are ready and waiting.

## Road Commission Minutes

October 8, 1982

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Cason presiding. Present were: Chairman Grover Cason, Commissioners Gloria Kraus and Norman Parker, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Acting-Secretary Joanne Turner.

The minutes of the previous meeting of September 24, 1982 were read. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the minutes with a correction, seconded by Commissioner Kraus. All voted in favor, minutes signed.

Payroll Voucher Number 20 in the amount of \$17,632.56 and Material Vouchers Numbers 549 through 607 in the amount of \$10,201.98 were presented to the Board for payment. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the vouchers for payment, seconded by Commissioner Parker. All voted in favor, vouchers signed.

The Board reviewed the County Road Association Ballot, and after discussion cast their vote.

Two permits were received from General Telephone to bury communication cable on Chase Bridge Road, and Consumers Power Company to install a pole and trim trees. The Board reviewed the permits, approved, and signed them.

A discussion was held on the paving projects. The contractor is scheduled to begin next week. The Board reviewed the tentative 1983 Budget.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board of a report received from CRASIP.

A motion was made and supported to have a closed door meeting concerning negotiations with Teamsters Local No. 214.

Doors opened and a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Turner Acting-Secretary Grover Cason Chairman

## Road Commission Minutes

October 22, 1982

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Cason presiding. Present were: Chairman Grover Cason, Commissioner Norman Parker, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Acting-Secretary Joanne Turner. Absent: Commissioner Kraus.

The minutes of the previous meeting of October 8, 1982 were read. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Chairman Cason. All voted in favor, minutes signed.

Payroll Voucher Number 21 in the amount of \$19,162.60 and Material Vouchers 608 through 613 in the amount of \$62,142.49 were presented to the Board for payment. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the vouchers for payment, seconded by Chairman Cason. All voted in favor, vouchers signed.

Four permits were received: Seiscom Delta to conduct seismic exploration on Lefine and Chase Bridge Road; Consumers Power Company to set a pole along King Road; Top O Michigan for an aerial crossing along County Road 612 and to install an underground line at County Road 612 and Manistee River Road. All permits were reviewed and approved.

Andie Neilson, Chairman of Roads & Bridges Committee appeared before the Board.

Engineer-Manager Keir discussed with the Board a request to certify a portion of a public right-of-way. After discussion, the Board denied the request unless the railroad was brought up to standards.

Also present to the Board was a letter received from the proposed Grayling Church of Christ to request a Release of right-of-way for building purposes. The Board will postpone their decision until all members are present and the area is inspected. The Board reviewed a drawing of a proposed trailer site in Grayling Township.

A motion was made and supported to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Turner Acting-Secretary Grover Cason Chairman

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Joe and I were passing the record shop the day before Christmas. An amplifier was blaring, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

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"Ever stop to think, Joe, that the faithful are not only the folks who have been faithful, but also the folks who are going to become faithful... like you, Joe?"

To make a long story short, Joe went with me to Church the next day. And we both heard the Pastor say that the purpose of Christmas is to reveal God's love to a world that does not understand...

Nowadays, when I see Joe singing in the choir, I remember the record shop and Adeste Fideles—God's call to worship for the faithful of yesterday, today and tomorrow!

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Psalms 122:1-9	Isaiah 9:2-7	Micah 5:2-7	Matthew 1:1-25	Matthew 2:1-10	Matthew 2:11-15	Ephesians 2:13-22

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Pastor Robert Taylor

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Tuesday: Youth Meetings

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Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Worship & Praise 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service

Winter 6 p.m.

Summer 7 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study and Praise

Winter 6 p.m.

Summer 7 p.m.

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The four-week course was conducted at Camp Pendleton, Calif. The course was designed to provide students with the basic skills and knowledge to perform as administrative clerks.

Students received instruction on typing, preparation of naval correspondence and were introduced to the basic office functions, such as filing, performed by all Marine Corps administrative sections.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Fire Department for their quick response to the fire at the Larry LaMay property.

Dale Chappel and Leo Gunton

## Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mrs. Ellie Schaibly of Dearborn visited her brother, Fred, and sister & husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg.

Mrs. Vickie Davio enjoyed having her son, Peter, and family of Detroit with her over the weekend.

Mrs. Hazel Spear returned home after being a patient at Mercy Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Koerke of Grand Rapids are receiving congratulations on a son, born December 16th. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koerke are the proud grandparents.

Mr. Clive Marshall is a patient at Little Traverse Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Tim Caid is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid in Three Oaks.

Eighty five friends and neighbors attended the community Christmas party on Saturday evening. Following games, a pot luck supper was enjoyed by all. Later Santa arrived with gifts and treats for all the children. The Cheerful Givers Club wishes to thank all who helped make the party a success.

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2. Terry's 76	34
3. Millikins	32
4. Dawsons	31
5. Northern National Bank	29
6. Cornell Agency	28
7. Avalauche	27
8. Donnelly's Upholstery	23
High Game: J. Hinds 196, J. Wiltse 155, M. Perez 194	
High Series: J. Ingalls 542, F. Shires 536, B. Worden 506	

### END OF FIRST HALF

### SENIOR CITIZENS

1. ProMart	38
2. Mac's Drugs	33 1/2
3. Northern National	28
4. Cornell Ins.	29
5. Great Lakes Fed.	28 1/2
6. R & H Sports	24
7. M. B. Doran	23
8. Larry & Joan	19
High Series: B. Burtek 594, E. Wilde 555, D. Farmer 522	
High Game: B. Burtek 237, E. Wilde 215, D. Farmer 190	
High Series: D. Bellanger 503, E. Demorest 462, M. Foltz 407	
High Game: D. Bellanger 201, F. Wilde 187, E. Demorest 161	

### THURS. MORN. COFFEE L.

1. Spikes Keg O Nails	32
2. Weyerhaeuser	31
3. Grayling Beauty Supply	28
4. Old Ausable Sport Shop	27 1/2
5. P&D, D&M, D&P Tires Inc.	25 1/2
6. Milltown Traders	23
7. Down River Plies	21
8. Legion Lanes	20
High Game: L. Kibbe 204, R. Leas 188, B. DeHart 198	
High Series: L. Kibbe 505, B. DeHart 469, L. Mathy 460	

### FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED

1. Jack Millikin Inc.	10
2. Moshier	6
3. In-Laws	5
4. Die Harder	3
High Game: N. Millikin 190, K. Moshier 188, D. Newman 171	
High Series: N. Millikin 532, K. Moshier 457, D. Walker 444	
High Game: J. Walker 188, J. Millikin 188, T. Newman 179	
High Series: J. Walker 515, J. Millikin 512, J.R. Ayles 459	

### RECREATION LEAGUE

1. R & H Sports Center	33 1/2
2. Grayling Junior Club	33
3. Bay City Times	30 1/2
4. Grayling Bank	28 1/2
5. Scheys Country House	28
6. Spikes	27
7. Oxbow Club	26
8. Sawmill	25
9. Al's Shirt & Mule	24
10. Krummel Beverage	24
11. Grayling Power	23
12. Milltown Traders	22
13. Lovells Hardware	21
14. Timberview Village	20 1/2
High Game: J. Wiltse & K. Moshier 202, D. Zolek 194, K. Ashton 185	
High Series: J. Wiltse 540, D. Zelek 524, K. Ashton 490	

### EARLY BIRDS

1. Little Caesars	35 1/2
2. Legion Lanes	34
3. Mickey Perez CPA	33 1/2
4. Old Ausable Sporting Goods	28
5. Mac's Drugs	25 1/2
6. Moore's Automotive	24 1/2
7. Down River True Value	23
8. Comfort Center	22
"End of first half"	
High Series: S. Brooks 514, L. Davis 506, D. Jung 495	
High Game: Larry Davis 189, R. Grant 177, D. Jung 175	
High Series: Mary Jo Holzman 463, S. Denton 413, D. Grant 389	
High Game: M. Holzman & D. Munsey 169, D. Grant 164, S. Denton 158	

### PIN PALS

1. Essence of Beauty	38
2. Cornwell Inc. & Realty	34
3. Roost Motel	33
4. Flowers by Joie	31
5. Legion Auxiliary	25
6. Ausable Manatee	25
7. McDonalds	19
8. Wiltse Carpet	18
High Series: K. Whaley 494, C. Bonamie 452, J. Francis 329	
High Game: K. Whaley 176 & 171, C. Bonamie 163, J. Francis 134	
High Series: K. Gatti 357, D. Barr 355, W. Millikin & R. Wiltse 334	
High Game: D. Barr 153, K. Gatti 145, D. Harris 132	

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN L.

1. Legion Lanes	35
2. Timber Room	33
3. Spikes	32
4. Those People	31
5. Dee's Ice	30
6. 7-Eleven	27
7. D.J. Electronics	26
8. Video Room	26
High Series: C. Porter 511, D. Henning 500, N. Longworth 487	
High Game: C. Porter & J. Rasmussen 187, M. Harwood 184, D. Henning 181	
High Series: M. Porter 539, B. Trop 469, P. Harwood 456	
High Game: M. Porter 213, L. Kucharek 182, T. Rasmussen 180	

### TRIANGLE MEN'S LEAGUE

1. Jack the Timer	133
2. Cain's Potato Chips	125
3. Century 21	121
4. Parsons	118
5. No. 6	108 1/2
7. Milltown Traders	98 1/2
7. Glen's Mkt.	89 1/2
8. Team No. 5	67 1/2
High Game: D. Johnson 206, J. Dieter 204, J. Helsel 201	

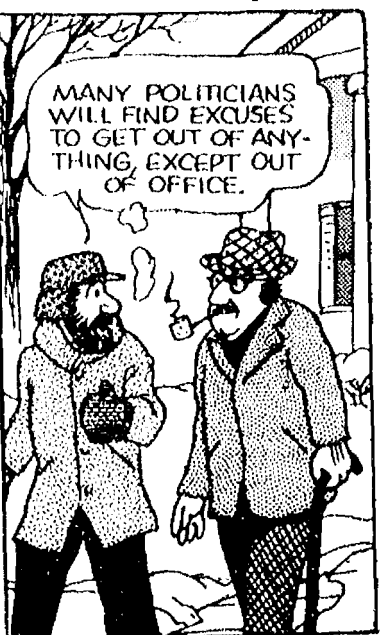
### NETEOWL MIXED DOUBLES

1. Helser Firewood	38
2. R & H Sports	33
3. Northern Plies	31
4. Panda Bears	31
5. CC Sheriff Dept	29 1/2
6. Essence of Beauty	25 1/2
7. North Country Lodge	20
High Series: M. Young 525, T. Laundre 467, J. Ingalls 461	
High Game: M. Young 192, T. Laundre 179, M. Young 175	
High Series: B. Helser 514, R. Laundre 500, J. Sampaol 494	
High Game: B. Varco 205, I. Gwelt 194, R. Helser 185	

### WINNERS OF HAMS

M. Young - 45 pins over average	
B. Varco - 60 pins over average	

## Courthouse Squares



## Church Service

There will be no regular Wednesday evening service at the Grayling Assembly of God, 911 Elm Street, on December 29. This is due to the watch-night service that is scheduled for 9:00 p.m. on Friday, December 31.

## Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gauthier would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy, to Bryan Klemish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Klemish of East Tawas.

No wedding date has been set.

## COMMISSION ORDER NO. CFI-115.82

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

## WALLEYE & SAUGER SIZE LIMIT

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 8, 1982, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, exempted the Muskegon River from M-20 in Big Rapids to Croton Dam, from their order of November 9, 1979. The order is hereby amended to read as follows:

For a period of two years beginning January 1, 1983, the walleye and sauger size limit shall be 15 inches on all waters, including the Great Lakes and connecting waters, except Lake Gogebic, Big Manistique Lake, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers.

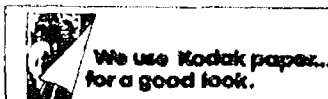
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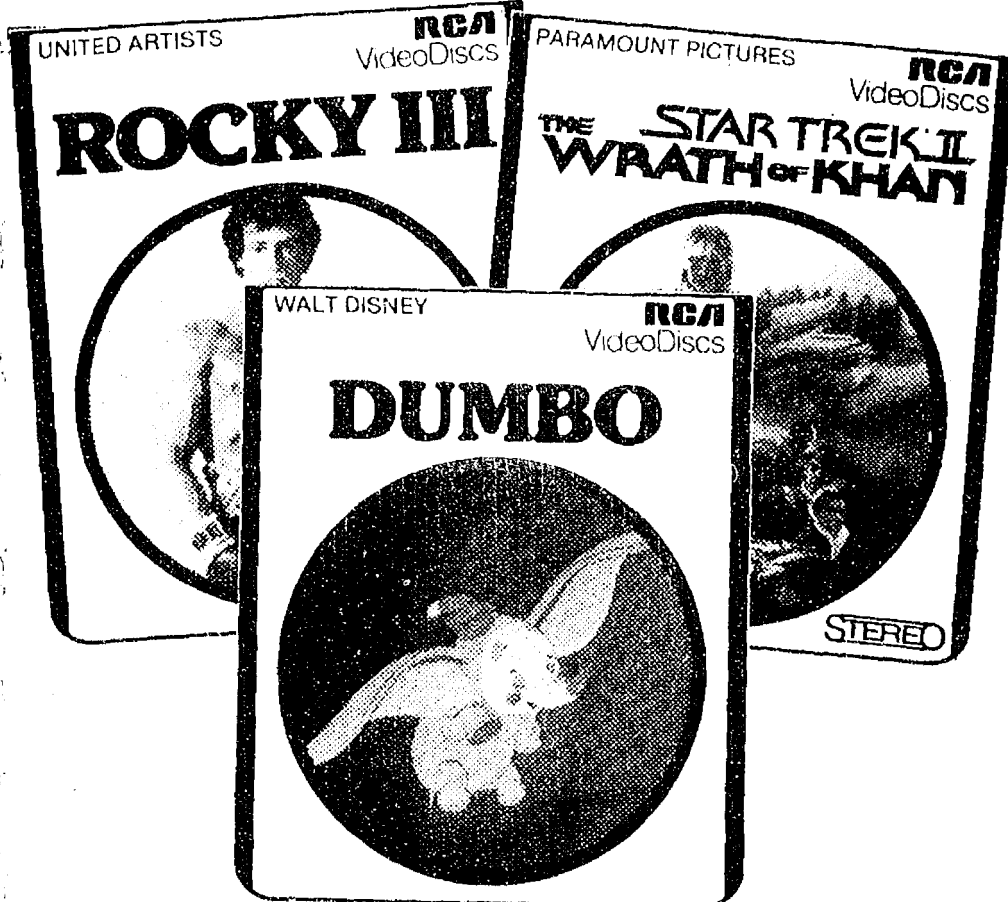
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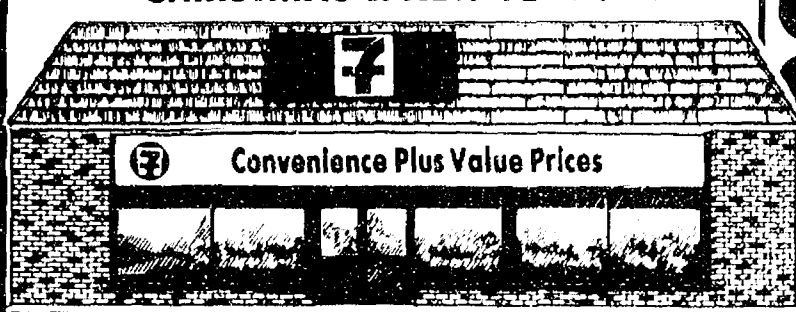
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*From The Avalanche and Staff*



## Yuletide Cheer



It's the holiday that brings us closer together through song and celebration, reminding us all of the value of friendship... and good friends, like you, who've been so kind.

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Obtain a menu from an interesting restaurant and enclose a check or some cash.

Gift a gift certificate from some store, to make a happy receiver.

For the seamstress, enclose cash in a tiny sewing kit. The gardener gets cash in a toy watering can; the mechanic finds his cash in a tiny tool kit or toy car.

Your bank will put a Savings Bond into a colorful seasonal gift envelope for a special gift.

### How to pick a fragrant winner this Christmas

By RICHARD LONIEWSKI

① Fragrance has always been considered one of the most popular gifts for the holidays. Unfortunately, when most people arrive at the perfume counter, they are absolutely baffled at how to go about making a choice.

Only last week, as I entered the fragrance department of a well known store, I couldn't help observing a rather attractive woman at the perfume counter.

She announced to the salesperson that she wanted to purchase some perfume as a Christmas gift for her friend, and thought she'd try out a few in order to make her selection.

She was wearing a sleeveless blouse, and proceeded to spray every inch of skin with a different fragrance... eight in all. When she had sprayed and sniffed all eight, she looked up, puzzled, and said, "But they all smell the same!"

She was absolutely right. After the first two or three fragrances, the nose will fail to differentiate between scents, because it is, in effect, on

overload.

The woman I observed could not make a fragrance choice because she didn't know how to go about selecting a perfume. And neither do most people.

So, if choosing a fragrance for yourself or for a friend has been a hit-or-miss proposition, you might want to know that there's more to it than meets the nose.

Here are a few pointers:

- Wear a blouse or sweater with sleeves you can adjust.

- Never try more than two or three fragrances at one testing session, or you'll confuse your nose. (Some fragrances, such as Sanchal, contain over 250 ingredients, so it isn't hard to do.)

- Never eat highly-spiced or garlicky foods before shopping for a perfume. The scent will secrete through your pores and, when you apply perfume, it will affect the way the fragrance smells on you.

- When first applying the fragrance, wait 20 or 30 seconds for the initial alcohol to evaporate. Then sniff for your first impression of the "top note."

- After your initial impression, sniff again one hour later to discern the "heart" — the rich body of the fragrance.

- After three hours sniff again and experience the perfume in its "drydown" stage. The ingredients at the "base" of the fragrance help maintain its character and longlastingness.

If you follow these suggestions, you will thoroughly familiarize yourself with a perfume, and discover a sure-fire way to avoid mistakes.

You can make fragrance selection even more fool-proof this Christmas if you understand and compensate for different skin types.

If the recipient of your gift is light-complexioned and naturally blonde, plan to purchase a fragrance with more body.

You see, people with pale skin and blonde hair often have dry skin. This means that the skin will immediately attract and absorb the oils in the fragrance, and it will disappear.

Conversely, darker-complexioned people often have oilier skins. Therefore, the fragrance stays on the surface, and "comes off" the skin over a period of time, as the perfume intended.

To compensate for a drier complexion, choose a fragrance in the "Chypre" or "Oriental" categories. A "Chypre" fragrance is "mossy-woody" in character, and usually contains Amber which helps to provide body and longlastingness.

One of our fragrances, Sanchal, is a floral Chypre. This means that while it has the body and lasting quality of a "mossy-woody" fragrance, it also has an exquisite feminine floral feeling.

Perfumes in the "Oriental" category always contain, among other ingredients, vanilla, spices and musk. It's the musk and vanilla that add the longlastingness to these fragrances.

At your fragrance counter, if you are a blonde, try selecting scents in the "Chypre" category, such as Sanchal, or in the "Oriental" category, and you'll be pleased at how long they last on you.

If you are darker complexioned, why not try a lighter fragrance, such as a light floral, or fresh green floral scent.

These types of perfumes will be beautiful and longlasting without appearing overly heavy.

A well-balanced perfume is subtle, complex, intriguing and mysterious. The right choice of fragrance is a lovely compliment to your expertise, and a wonderful gift for Christmas.

Richard Loniewski is perfumer for Charles of the Ritz.

### Money Management Is Important

For many Americans, the New Year may bring only a continuance of what can be described as "hard times".

The year now departing brought many families, for the first time, to know economic hardship and unemployment. January, 1983 is certain to bring to many the realization that holiday spending far outstripped an already strained family budget.

The stage could be set for serious financial problems if there is no money management plan.

The entire family financial picture should be charted on paper — old debts, new expenditures, monthly payments, anticipated income. Once everything is down in black and white, family members should sit down and discuss priorities.

Sacrifices may become necessary and, if so, they are easier made when all the members of the family are thoroughly familiar with the family's financial situation.

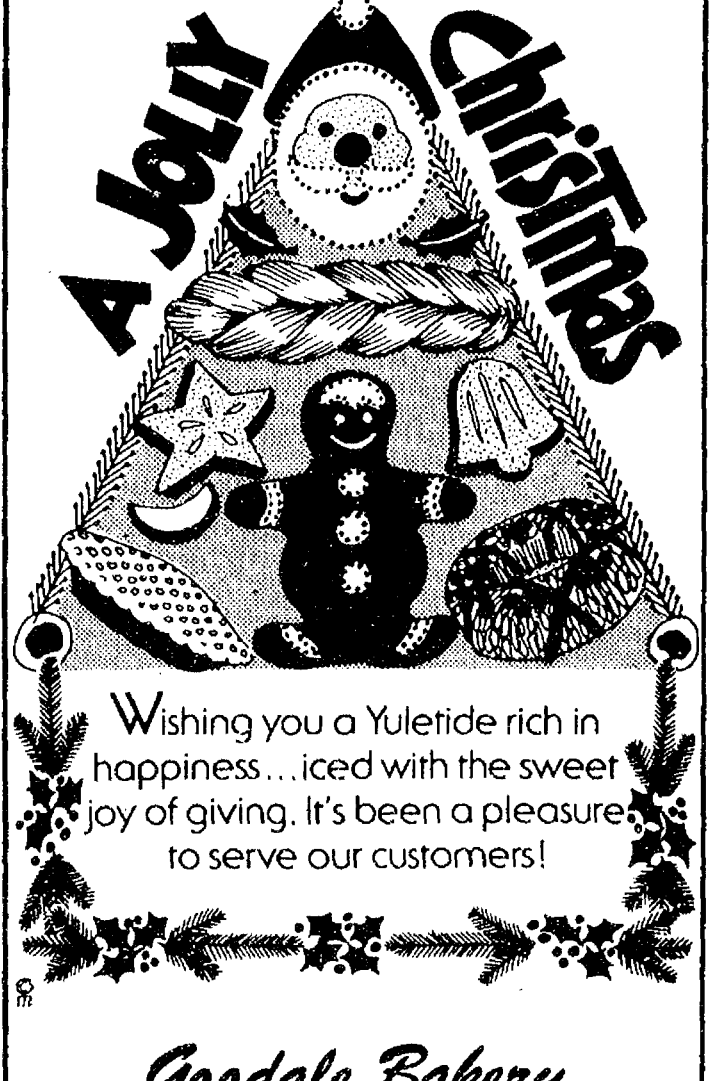


Like the evergreen,  
may your holiday season  
be long... and the  
treasured memories  
last forever!

*Merry Christmas*

*Sorenson  
Funeral Home*

## A Jolly Christmas



Wishing you a Yuletide rich in happiness... iced with the sweet joy of giving. It's been a pleasure to serve our customers!

*Goodale Bakery*

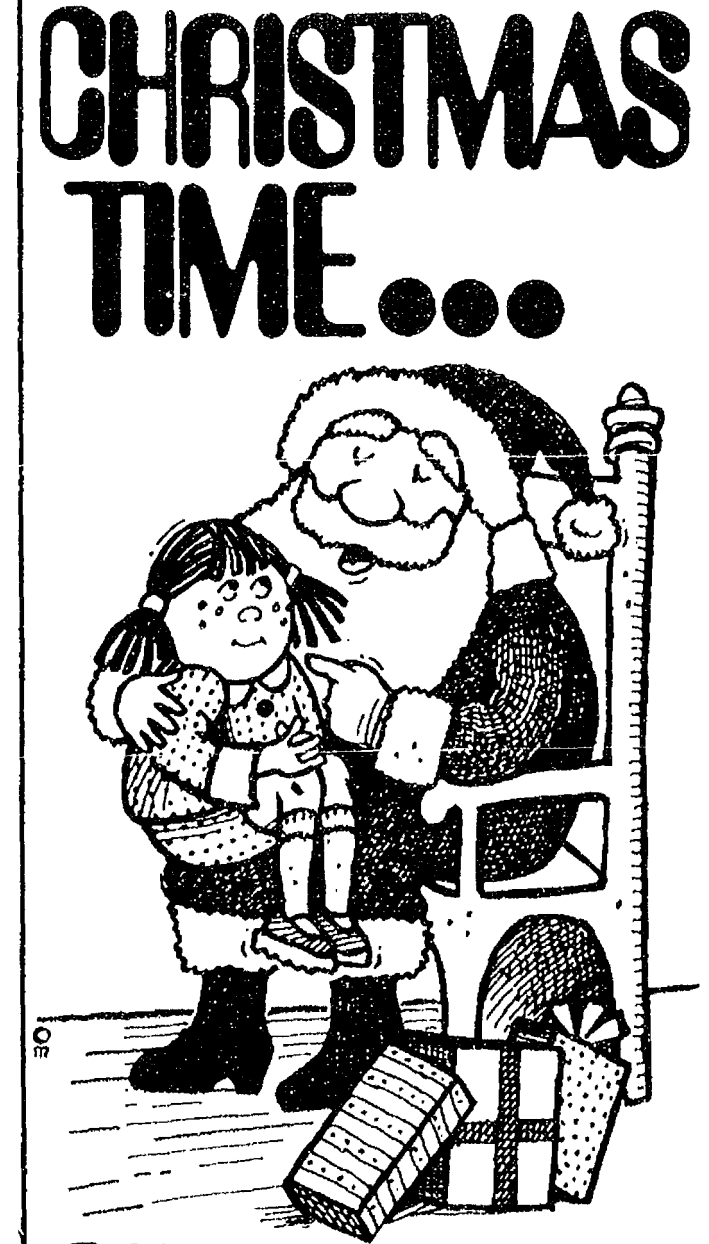
## Holiday Greetings



What a perfect time of the year to send best wishes to all our friends!

*Mac's Drug Store*


## CHRISTMAS TIME...



## GIVE A GIFT OF LOVE

*Clair's  
Standard Service*

## The First Noel




May the radiance of Christmas lead you to joy and peace everlasting. Gratefully, we extend our season's greetings.

*Larry and Joan's Place*

## Hi! Merry Christmas!

**JOLLY SPIRITS ABOUND AS OUR HEARTS AND HOMES EMBRACE THE GLORIOUS WONDER OF CHRISTMAS. TO ALL OUR DEAR FRIENDS GO OUR BEST WISHES FOR A HOLIDAY RICH IN HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND LOVE!**



*Crawford County Bd. of Commissioners*



## Seasons Greetings

TO  
FRIENDS & RELATIVES

Verna E. Barber

## JOYOUS NOEL!

As we sing out with joy this holiday season, we express our thanks to all our loyal customers! May this Christmas be the happiest one yet!



Chief Shoppenagons  
Motor Hotel

## Favorite Christmas tree traditions — then and now

One of our best loved Christmas traditions started in Germany in the 16th century. Martin Luther, legend tells us, placed lighted candles on the branches of a fir tree. From that simple beginning, tree decorations expanded to include multi-colored paper roses, apple wafers, gold foil and sweets.

German immigrants brought the Christmas tree custom with them to America. A Pennsylvania man's diary dated 1821 carries the first known mention of a Christmas tree in America.

For years, people paid admission to see decorated trees in stores and churches. The trees were festooned with cranberries, cookies, cotton, eggshells, figs, gas jets, lemons, nuts, paintings, plums, popcorn and toys.

Contemporary Christmas tree decoration takes many forms. There are city chic all one color scheme trees, trees decorated with gilded paper fans and trees that twinkle with hundreds of white lights.

In recent years, there's been a return to a more traditional look. Victorian lace, country

American and quilted gingham ornaments are favorite themes along with the perennially popular popcorn and cranberry garlands.

Busy hostesses are taking the "tree" concept to create a new kind of Christmas tradition. Edible mini trees, ranging from cookie trees to cranberry popcorn trees, are an original way to decorate a holiday table and feed your guests dessert easily and conveniently.

### CRANBERRY POPCORN TREES

Butter or margarine  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup Ocean Spray cranberry apple drink  
1/2 cup light corn syrup  
12 cups popped corn  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
1/4 teaspoon almond extract

About 1/2 cup fresh cranberries  
Butter sides of a heavy, medium saucepan.

In it mix sugar, cranberry apple drink and corn syrup. Cook over medium heat until boiling, stirring constantly.

Continue to cook without stirring to the hardball stage (266°F.).

Meanwhile, place popped corn in a buttered large bowl or pot; place in a 250°F. oven to warm popped corn.

When syrup reaches temperature, add butter and extract; stir until just mixed.

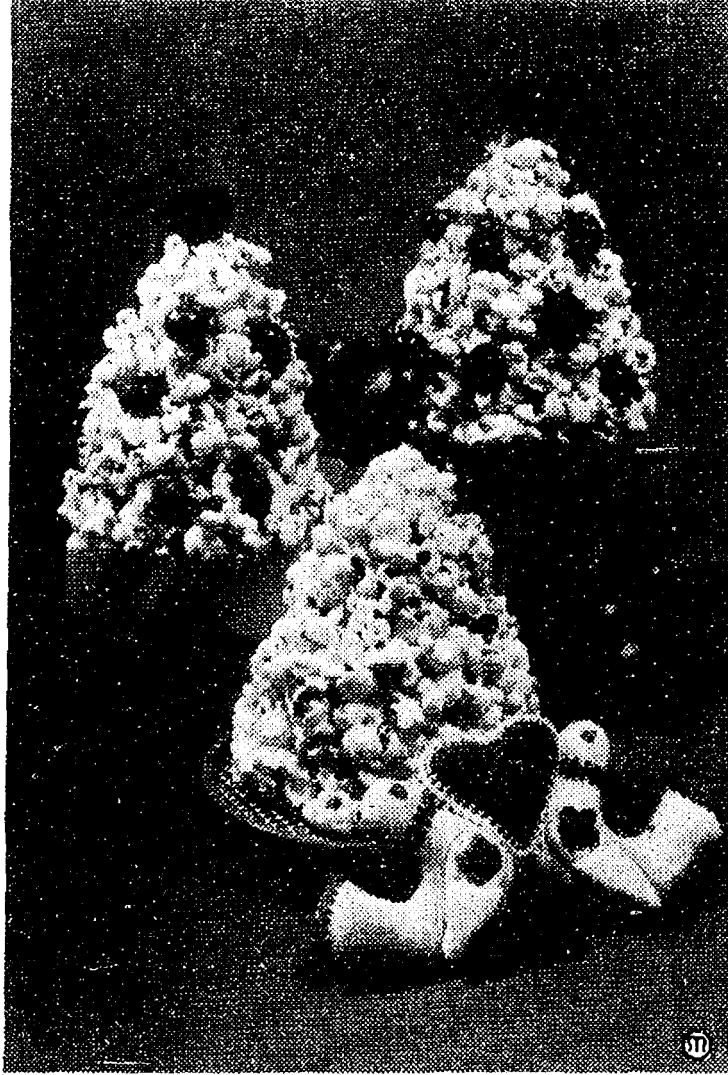
Slowly pour syrup evenly over popped corn, stirring just to mix well.

Butter hands lightly and shape into cones.

Press cranberries into trees to decorate. Cool.

To store, wrap individually in clear plastic wrap.

Makes 8 individual trees (about 3 1/2 inches high) or three 7-inch trees for center of table.



EYE-CATCHING AND MOUTH-WATERING, these edible Christmas trees are formed of popped corn, and studded with glistening red cranberries.

### MINCE PIE

Two pounds and a half of tongue, or lean beef.  
A pound and a half of suet.  
Eight good-sized apples.  
Two pounds of raisins.  
Two pounds of sugar.  
Two gills of rose water.  
One quart of wine.  
Salt, mace, cloves, and cinnamon, to the taste.

Boil the meat, and chop very fine. Chop the suet and the apples very fine. Stone the raisins, cutting each into four pieces. Dissolve the sugar into wine and rose water, and mix all well together with the spices. Twice this quantity of apple improves the pies, making them less rich. Line your plates with a rich paste, fill, cover, and bake. Measure the spices used, to save tasting next time, and to prevent mistakes.

19th Century recipe for Mince Pie — as Washington Irving might have enjoyed it — is reproduced courtesy of Sleepy Hollow Restorations, in Tarrytown, New York.

### Beautiful Christmas Carols

As we sing, or listen to the words or melodies of those beautiful Christmas carols, they become even more meaningful as we note how they came about.

#### Joy To The World:

The words of this carol were written in 1719 by Isaac Watts who never intended them to apply to any special part of the year. Over a hundred years later, in 1830, Lowell Mason arranged the music for this carol, using portions of Handel's Messiah.

#### Silent Night, Holy Night

It was Christmas Eve, 1818, in the village of Oberndorf, Bavaria. Unfortunately, the church organ was broken down and it was unthinkable to have a Christmas service without music. Organist Franz Gruber, and the vicar, Joseph Mohr, decided to do something about it. Mohr wrote the verses and Gruber wrote the music for this beautiful carol which was heard the very next day in a three-part arrangement, and accompanied by a guitar.

#### Hark! The Herald Angels Sing:

This carol was put together over many years. The words were written by Charles Wesley (brother of the founder of the Methodist Church). The melody appeared one hundred and one years later in a cantata by Felix Mendelssohn. Fifteen years later, Dr. W.H. Cummings, who was then organist at Waltham Abbey in England, joined the words and the music.

### Kissing Ball

For as many years as you probably can remember, mistletoe has been used as not only a lovely Christmas decoration, but as one with a special note of affection. If you're caught under the mistletoe, you might just expect a sweet kiss.

Mistletoe, though lovely, is a parasite that grows on trees, probably dropped by birds that pass through the trees. It can be a challenge to get the mistletoe clusters from the tiptop branches of tall trees.

We derived the practice of hanging mistletoe from the British, it seems. Their custom of the "Kissing Ball" was a special ornament made from evergreen branches, which was hung in a doorway. Each time a kiss was exchanged, a berry was removed. When the berries were all gone, the kissing had to halt; hence, the bigger the "Kissing Ball" the better!

### Swedish Decorations

For a different decoration this Christmas, why not try a Swedish Christmas tree!

Cut a tree from unfinished pine board. Decorate the tree with gingerbread cookies, red apples, small flat toys, small wrapped packages, or clay figurines.

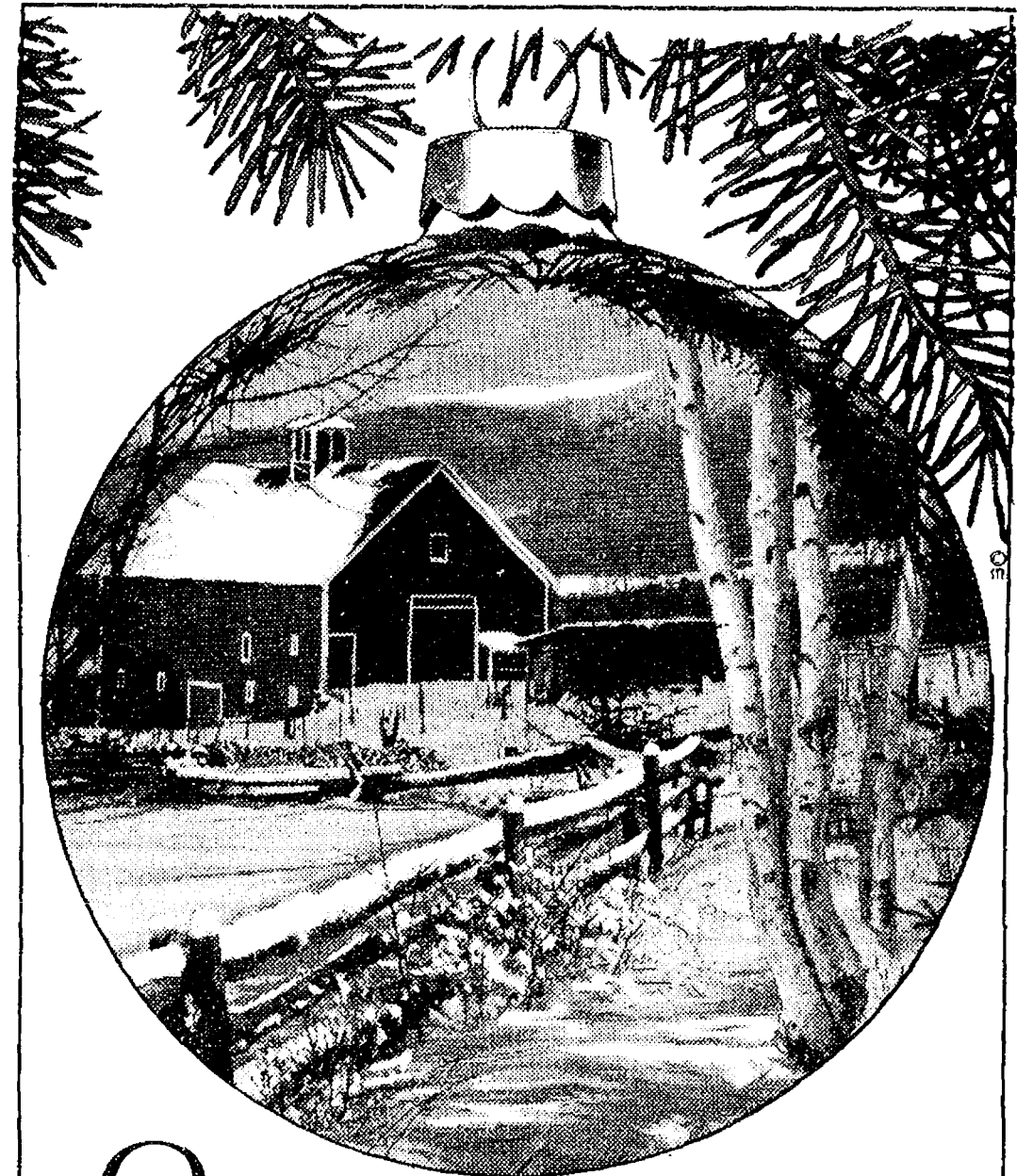
Fasten the tree to a door or over the mantel, etc. A stone crock can be placed on either side of the tree—each filled with pine branches to complete the Swedish flair!



The songs of the season so happily express the very thoughts we wish for you...

Merry Christmas

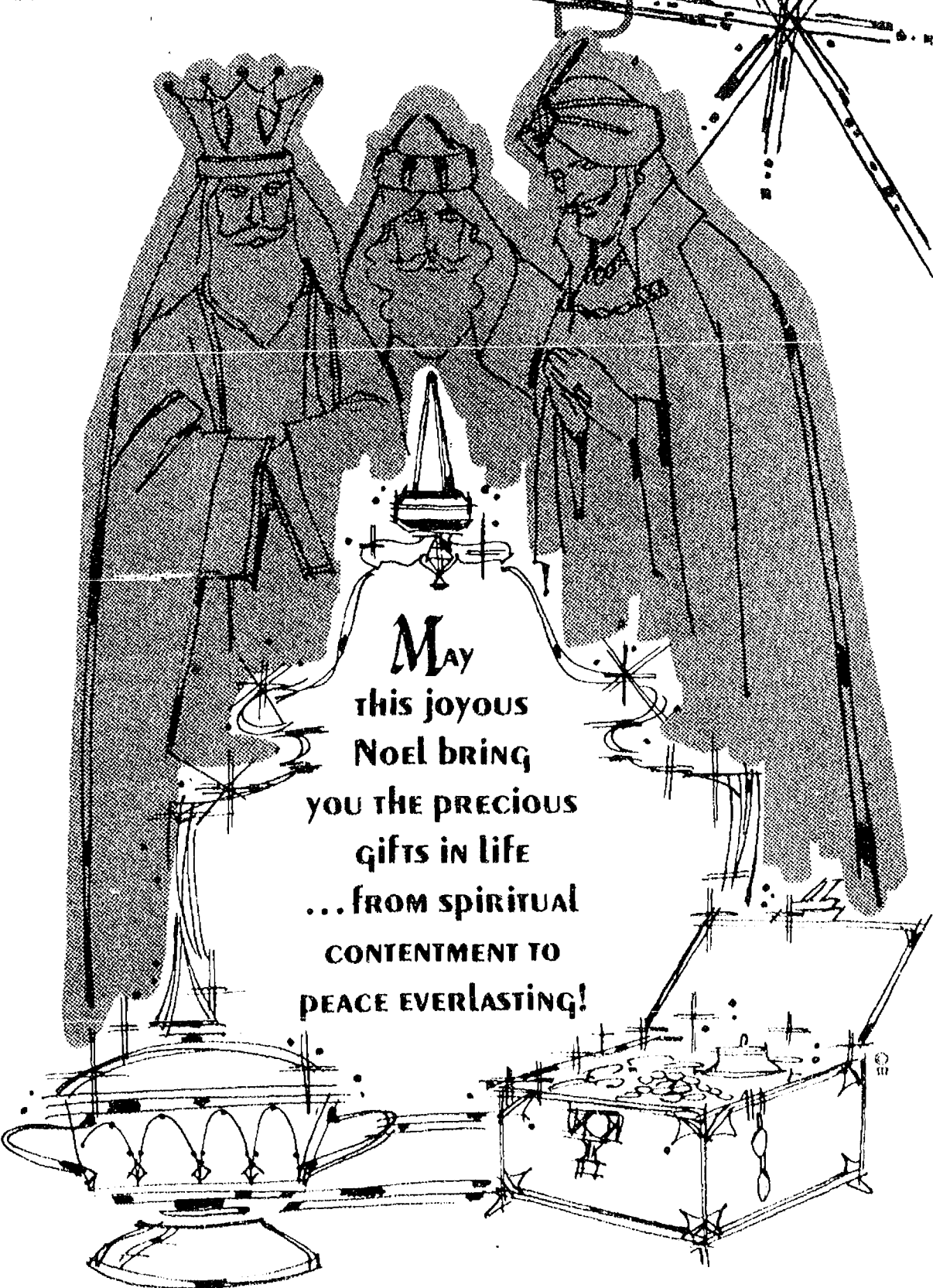
Au Sable Woodworking



Over the river and through the woods... bringing with us tidings of true Christmas spirit. It's been our pleasure to serve you.

Jansen's  
Sales & Service

## Christmas Blessings



MAY  
this joyous  
NOEL bring  
you the precious  
gifts in life  
...from spiritual  
CONTENTMENT TO  
PEACE EVERLASTING!

Whitey and Thelma Madsen

## Rejoice

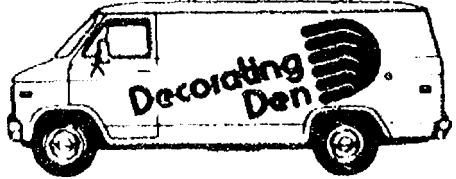
May the meaning of His birth  
enrich your lives as you once  
again rekindle your faith in Him.  
Many thanks and sincere wishes  
for a Merry Christmas.



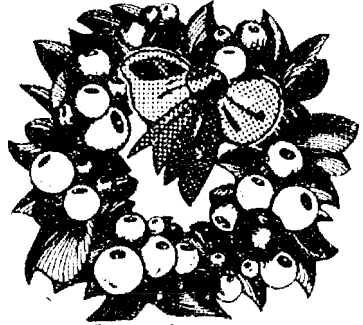
Grayling State Bank



## Merry Christmas



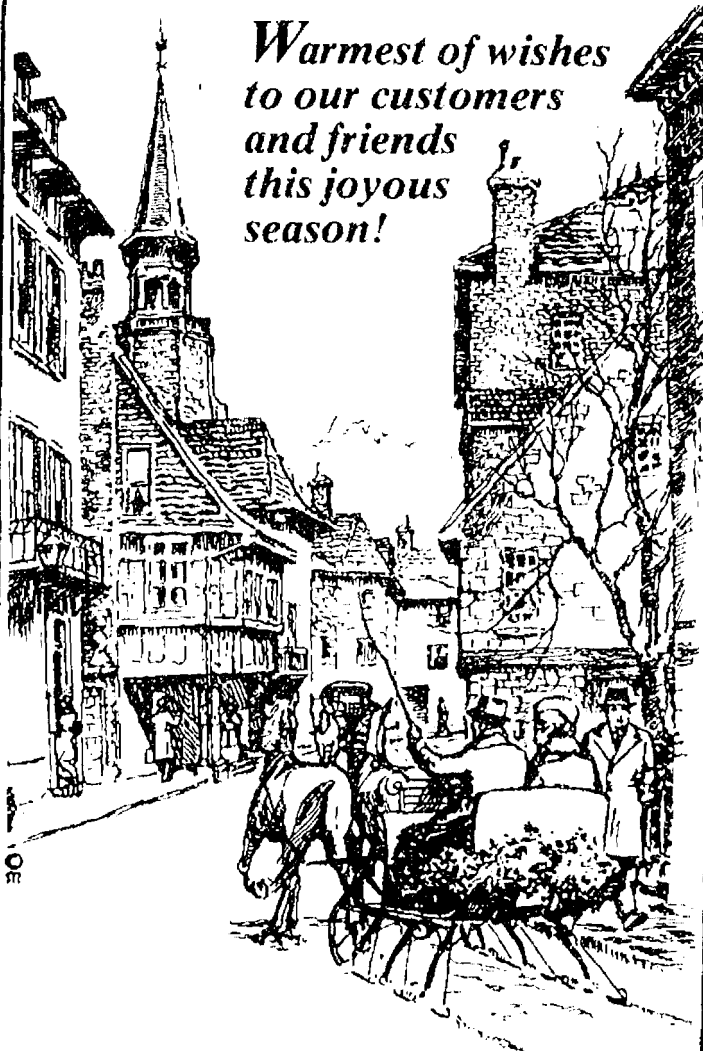
## Happy Holidays



Doorways  
of the North  
(Mac Distributing)

## Merry Christmas

Warmest of wishes  
to our customers  
and friends  
this joyous  
season!



The Grayling Big Boy



JUST AS IN CHRISTMASES PAST, good things still come in small packages, the Jewelry Industry Council points out, mentioning such time-honored presents as lockets and rings, which will be treasured for years to come.

### Special treasures make cherished Yule memories

Christmas. The very word is magic. It conjures up all the past, present and future delights of that very special holiday. Each generation of children has a treasure trove of memories about Christmas, says the Jewelry Industry Council.

Years ago, the Christmas tree was a real tree, pungent with the smell of the outdoors mingling with all the other delightful smells of Christmas—the roasting turkey, the hot mince pies, and glowing bayberry candles. Festoons of homemade popcorn and freshly baked gingerbread men hung gaily from the tree branches.

Today's trees may be imitation, with manufactured decorations, but many of the old holiday traditions remain the same. Christmas is usually the time when young men give their girl friends that very special diamond engagement ring.

It's also the time when very young ladies get their first piece of real jewelry—a gold

locket on a chain. And their brothers delight in their first wrist watch.

Christmas is a time for families gathering together and meeting with dear friends. It's a festive, joyful, loving time of year, and a time when hearts are happiest.

Small wonder that Christmas is the time when people choose to present their loved ones with gifts of love that have a special meaning, and will be treasured for all the years to come.

The magic of Christmas is not over once one is out of childhood. It's also the time when older couples celebrating 30 or 40 or more years of marriage commemorate their union with a diamond anniversary ring for her, while he may be favored with his birthstone in a ring flanked with diamonds.

All in all, Christmas is a time when many special memories are made—often with small packages from the jeweler that will go on year after year giving pleasure, says the Council.

#### COLUMBUS

According to some historians, Columbus may have been the first white man to celebrate New Year's Day in the Western Hemisphere. His ship landed on the island of Haiti on January 1, 1493, for repairs.

#### PLAY IT SAFE

Don't let a highway accident mar your holiday season. If you plan to travel, allow yourself plenty of time. If you drive, drive safely. If you drink, don't drive.

## When Was Christ's Real Birth Day?

Most Bible scholars conclude that December 25 is most certainly not the time when the Saviour was born. The tradition of celebrating Christ's birth on December 25 seems to have come from Rome in the 4th century of the Christian era.

Though the actual day of Christ's birth is not known, the Town of Bethlehem still sits on a hill just outside the City of Jerusalem. If we were to go to Bethlehem today, we would stoop low to enter an opening said to be the place where the Baby Jesus was born. The Church of Nativity is built over this site and beautiful Christmas bells hang in its belfry.

The most important point about the Christmas celebration is not necessarily the day, but the fact that He was born, and lived among us making this world a better place for us as we reflect upon His love and pass it on to others, and prepare for the place He has gone to prepare for us where peace and love will reign.



Time for

Another Christmas has come and gone; the New Year is waiting in the wings.

The few brief days between the two holidays pass slowly for some of us. The Christmas observance—anticipated, prepared for, lived to the fullest—is suddenly over. The New Year reminds nearly all of us that it is time to consider where we have been, where we are, and, most importantly, where we are going.

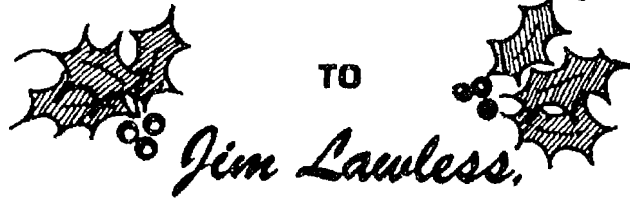
Self-consideration could well begin with a review of the Christmas holidays. The gifts given and received will not be best remembered. The mind will more quickly recall tokens of love, expressions of friendship, the outstretched reach of a helping hand.

If the best memories of Christmas reflect the value of things that money can't buy, the coming of the New Year becomes more valuable because it will provide both time and opportunity to build a better life.

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

### Christmas Greetings

TO



Jim Lawless,

Robert Bouee and

Marge Mathews

And many thanks for the wonderful work you do.

## Seasons Greetings



To all my Relatives,  
Friends & Neighbors.

Edna Feldhauser

## Merry Christmas

Happiness is: a  
Christmas filled with  
laughter and good times  
...with family and  
friends. Enjoy it!

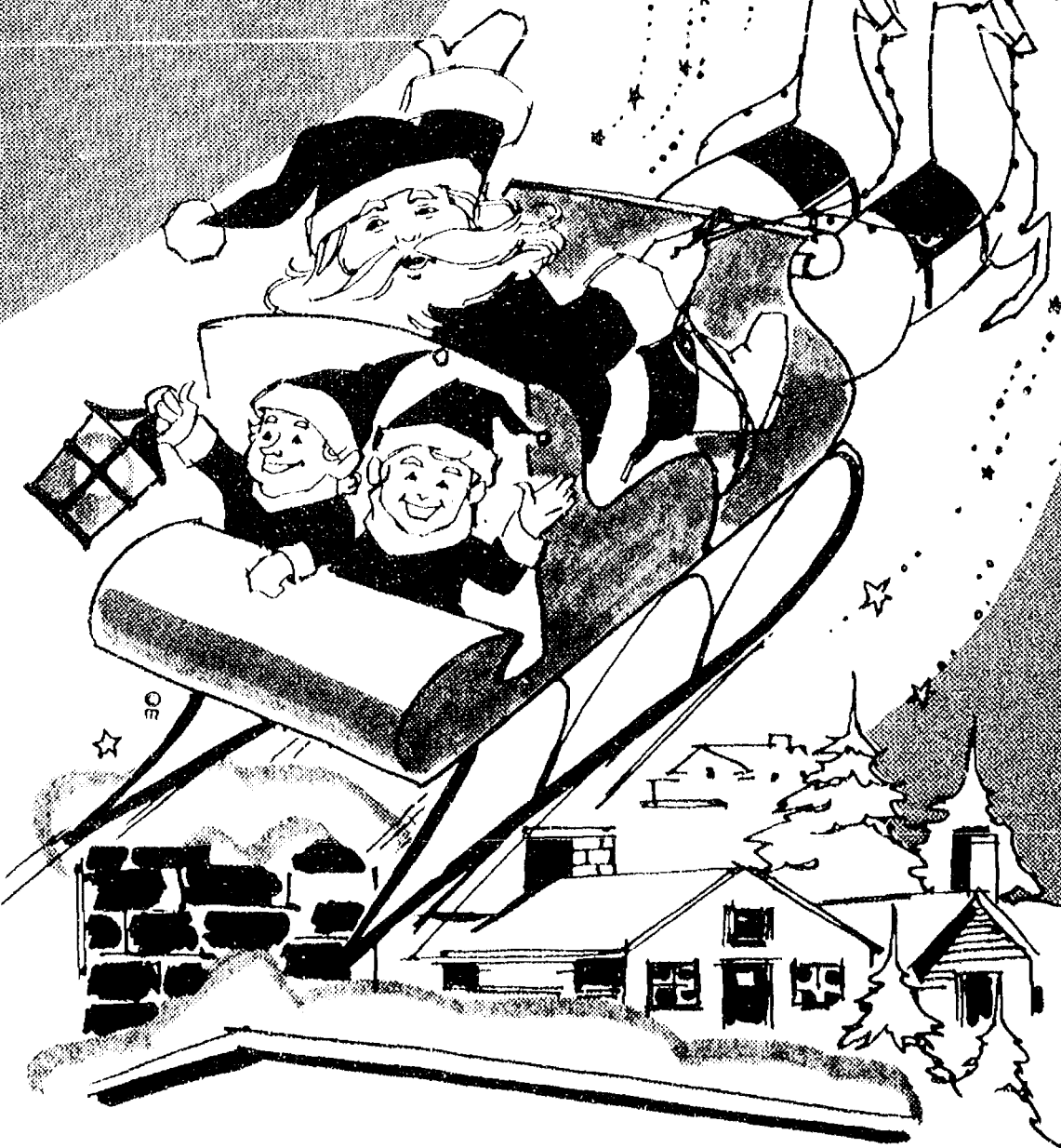


Grayling Window  
& Door

BILL, RUTH, BILL AND RON

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's that wonderful time of the year when everyone is filled with holiday spirit and cheer. May we be the first to wish you a very merry season.



LeRoy and Sally Papendick

A very merry  
Christmas to all...  
and our sincere thanks  
for making this  
year one of  
the best ever!



WGRV





**HO-HO-HO HITS SNOW...** Even Santa Claus has his days. Skiing down a slope at Lake Tahoe on a practice run for his annual appearance, Santa "caught an edge" and spilled his presents to the delight of on-looking children.

**Wishing you a cheer-filled holiday**

*The Paint & Paper Palace*

**To all my Doggie Friends**

**Have a Bow-Wow Christmas**

**Lots of Woofie Goodies**  
**Barking Good Fun**  
**With Meows and Purrs**

*From Auntie June of Woof 'n Purr*

**Happy Holidays!**

**Grayling Rental Center**  
M-72 West — Grayling — 348-2035

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

May the blessings of the season inspire you with peace and love.

*Dawson's*

### Table Decorations Require Thought

If you are having guests over for a festive New Year dinner, remember that your table arrangement will be the center of attention. You want the table to be attractive, but don't forget that the meal is the really important thing.

If you use a floral arrangement as the table centerpiece, keep it 12 inches or less. Your guests should be able to see one another. If you use candles, be sure they are higher than eye level.

The size of your centerpiece should be determined by the size of the table. Don't crowd guests at the table. If there is sufficient room, plates may be 30 inches apart — from center to center. Spacing of less than 24 inches should be avoided.

### Christmas Wreaths

The great Della Robbia family of Florence, Italy, supposedly inspired the decorative wreaths for windows and doors. The popular wreaths of foliage and fruits were first made as small, circular garlands to surround figurines. Eventually, the circles of greenery grew in size and their many variations make them a true work of art.

### Christmas Sled

Spray a child's outgrown sled a bright color, and the runners a contrasting color. Pile brightly colored gifts on the sled.

Place evergreen branches between the packages, here and there. Stick a big bright bow on the front of the sled, and sprinkle "snow" over the gifts and sled.

This could take the place of a Christmas tree if you prefer, or just be an added attraction.

## Have a happy holiday coffee

When the Christmas spirit is in the air, the whole atmosphere changes — clothes get dressier, makeup becomes more elaborate, and meals grow more elegant.

To carry out this festive feeling, why not serve special coffees that can make a grand finale to a great meal, or help turn a simple late-night snack into a memorable affair. Sometimes a fancy coffee concoction can even replace dessert for people trying to watch their waists.

Perfect for a Trim-The-Tree-Party, for example, would be a spicy mocha punch that's delicious by the cup and a fabulous treat poured over ice cream.

If you make the punch in a Norelco Ready Brew® II coffee maker, it will have the correct taste for the recipe and maintain it while it stays hot throughout the evening.

An After-The-Office-Christmas-Party party is a terrific way to treat special friends — and create special office friends. What would hit

the spot here is a beautiful light, molded dessert made with brewed coffee, creme de cacao and ice milk.

All you have to do is make the mold the night before, then set up a Norelco Ready Brew® II coffee maker timed to be ready whenever you expect to arrive home; and everything will be ready and waiting for you after the office party.

Many holiday events are not planned; guests just drop in throughout the season. Be prepared by keeping a tray of spirals and spices which guests can add to their coffee.

You might provide cinnamon sticks, whole cloves, sliced lemons and oranges, peppermint sticks, nutmeg, fruit and cream liqueurs and cordials. Everybody then has a fine time preparing original combinations.

### TRIM-THE-TREE COFFEE

Prepare coffee maker to make 12 cups of coffee, but before turning the unit on fill the glass carafe with:

- ½ cup sugar
- ½ cup chocolate syrup
- 6 cinnamon sticks
- 1¼ tsp. whole cloves
- Peel of 1 lemon, cut into strips
- Peel of 1 orange, cut into strips

Insert the serving cover into the carafe, position carafe onto the warming plate and turn unit on. When coffee has completed brewing use the handle of a wooden spoon to lift off serving cover.

Using the wooden spoon, gently stir coffee until sugar and chocolate syrup are blended into coffee. Insert serving cover and return the carafe to the warming plate. Allow coffee to sit for 15 minutes.

Place a scoop of vanilla ice cream in 12 8-oz. mugs. Pour coffee over ice cream and sprinkle with cinnamon, nutmeg or chocolate shavings.

Serves 12.

### CREAMY CAPPUCCINO DESSERT

Measure 12 tbsp. of ADC type ground coffee and ½ tsp. of ground cinnamon into the filter-lined brew basket. Fill carafe with water to 12 cup marking and pour water into reservoir.

In the glass carafe mix 6 envelopes unflavored gelatin (6 tbsp.) and ½ cup sugar. Position carafe under brew basket and turn unit on.

When coffee has completed brewing stir until gelatin and sugar are completely dissolved, about 3 minutes.

In a large bowl pour coffee and stir in 1 12-oz. container of frozen non-dairy whipped topping, thawed, 1/3 cup creme de cacao, and 2 cups of vanilla ice milk. Continue stirring until ice milk has completely melted.

Pour mixture into a 12 cup mold and refrigerate until firm. Unmold on a cake plate and sprinkle with chocolate curls. Serve with whipped cream, chocolate sauce or whipped topping.

Serves 12-15, approximately 170 calories per serving.



**COFFEE ADDS A FESTIVE FLAVOR** to the holiday season when you brew spicy Trim-The-Tree Coffee or mold a Creamy Cappuccino Dessert. Ready whenever you are: steaming hot coffee made with the Norelco Ready Brew® II coffee maker.

### Animals In Christmas Lore

The Norwegians honor all animals, even fish, during the Christmas season. Birds, fish, and animals are particularly protected during the time known as the Peace of Christmas.

No traps are set, and the farmer's cattle are fed salt from a cowbell, because of the belief that this will help the cattle to find their way home at night.

A curious ceremony often took place in Italy in the farmer's barn. Candles were lit and carried into every corner of the shelter by the farmer and his shepherd. The tapers were held high so that every dark corner received light.

It is said that when some of the American Indians learned of the Christ Child, they believed in the beautiful scene that the deer knelt at midnight on Christmas Eve.

Bees even entered Christmas lore. Long ago, in England, it was thought that the bees sang to the Baby Jesus at midnight on Christmas Eve. Even today, some beekeepers place a bit of holly on their beehives.

### Christmas Caroling

Our English forefathers brought the beautiful tradition of caroling on Christmas Eve to America.

The word "carol" means "to sing joyously," and indeed when you are out with a group of friends on a crisp, clear night, amid the twinkling Christmas lights and perhaps a dash of crunchy snow, it is a joyous time.

Our most familiar carols seem to have come from the 19th century. Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," wrote carols, and it may be interesting for you to know that the comedian Harpo Marx was the author of a popular Christmas carol!

Enjoy those beautiful carols and carolers this season!

### HAVING A PARTY?

If you're having guests over to welcome the New Year, do yourself a favor and don't serve up any gooey foods or gravies.

Stick with cold cuts, nuts, cheese cubes, crackers and fruits.

This will avoid your having to play a guessing game when the rug cleaner asks you to identify the stains you would like him to remove from the dining room carpet.

**Greetings**

**AMERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We're sending out our note of holiday wishes with thanks to all our friends.

*Wittse Agency*  
Jim, Marie, Larry & Barb

**Merry Christmas**

From All Of Us At

**Fuelgas**

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**WE WILL BE CLOSED**  
**DEC. 24, 25, 26 & 31**  
**AND**  
**JANUARY 1 & 2.**

**GREETINGS**

**It's Christmas! Enjoy it in every way!**

**Your Crawford County Officials**

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May the joy of Christ's birth brighten your spirits and lead you to everlasting peace.

*Grayling Insurance Agency*



**GREETINGS**

May your season be adorned with laughter and love, goodwill and the joy of giving.

*A.J.D. Forest Products*




With hopes for happiness throughout the Christmas season, we offer our note of thanks for your thoughtfulness and loyal support.

*Olson's of Grayling AND THE Funny Farm Boutique*



May the festive spirit fill your homes during this, the merriest of seasons. Have a wonderful holiday!

*Hubbard's Barber Shop*  
Russ and Donna Hubbard



**SYMBOL OF FATHER TIME**

The bearded old man with the scythe and hour glass — Father Time — is much older than the popular conception of Santa Claus. The rotund Santa we know today is really a babe by comparison.

Father time came down to us from the Greek God Cronus, lord of the universe ... with some changes. Father Time seems a kindly, benevolent fellow. Not so was Cronus. Like many of mythology's earthy gods, Cronus was not altogether admirable.

Legend says that Cronus was warned that one of his children would dispose of him. To forestall such a happening, Cronus developed a habit of swallowing them at birth. His wife, Rhea, upon the birth of a child to be named Zeus, hid the child away and instead fed Cronus a stone wrapped in swaddling clothes.

As predicted, Zeus later dethroned his father and settled on Mount Olympus, where he ruled as the chief god of the Greek Pantheon.

Cronus wasn't forgotten, however. Eventually, his name became confused with "cronos", which means time. Someone placed an hour glass in his hand, gave him a scythe, and the lasting image of Father Time was presented to the world.

The origin of the New Year babe is not easy to pinpoint, although babies have long been used as a symbol of rebirth. A baby was paraded to signify rebirth during the ancient Greek festival of Dionysus and the Eleusinian Mysteries (depicting the annual decline and renewal of vegetation), also featured the image of a child.

### Wassail Bowl Is English Tradition

The modern practice of "drinking a toast" to welcome the New Year is derived from many ancient customs.

The Anglo-Saxon "wassail" bowl stems from an early favorite — English ale, to which were added beaten eggs and a custardy mixture flavored with nutmeg and sugar. Pieces of toast were added to the mixture as special taste treats.

The original wassail mixture didn't pack the punch of today's concoctions, which are sometimes laced heavily with brandy or whiskey.

### Indoor Plants For New Year

The home doesn't need to look so bare when all the holiday decorations are taken down. Get some greenery with an indoor plant.

Among the good choices are the dracaena, Chinese evergreen or rubber plant. These do not require too much light, which means you can use them in almost any room you choose.

You can get these plants from your local florist in clay pots for easy care. They need to be watered regularly, but not excessively.

Keep them in the clay pots. The porous walls evaporate excess moisture into the air, providing insurance against overwatering.

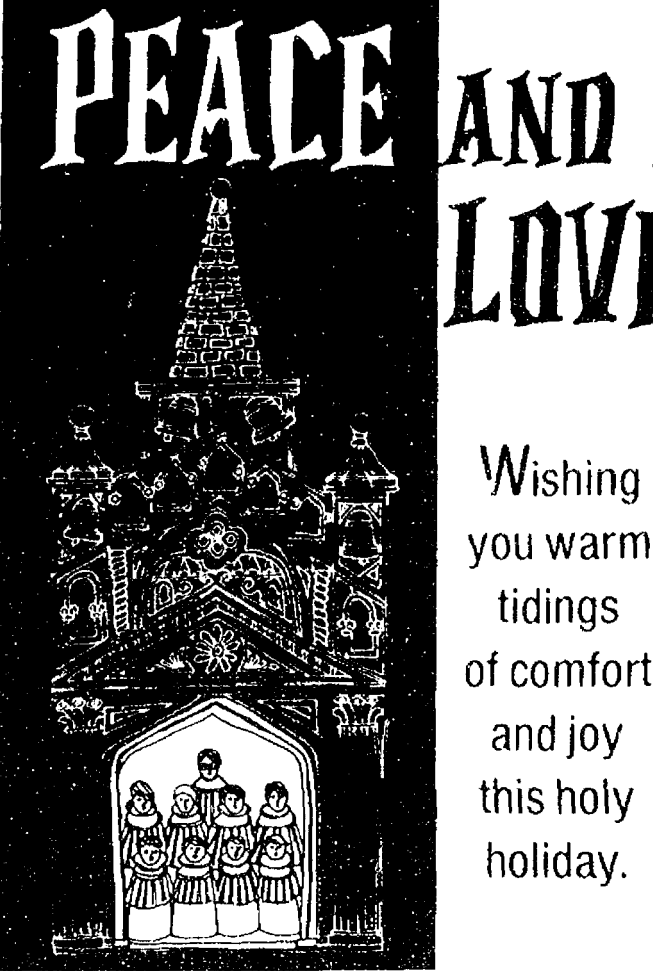
### Japan Celebrates For Three Days

In Japan, the traditional New Year celebration lasts for three days.

"Oshogatsu" is a family-centered festival. Homes are thoroughly cleaned before being decorated with pine and bamboo. Rice straw is twisted into ropes to signify strong family ties.

Dried beans are tossed into the corner of every room to signify that the evil spirit is cast out and will be replaced by good fortune.

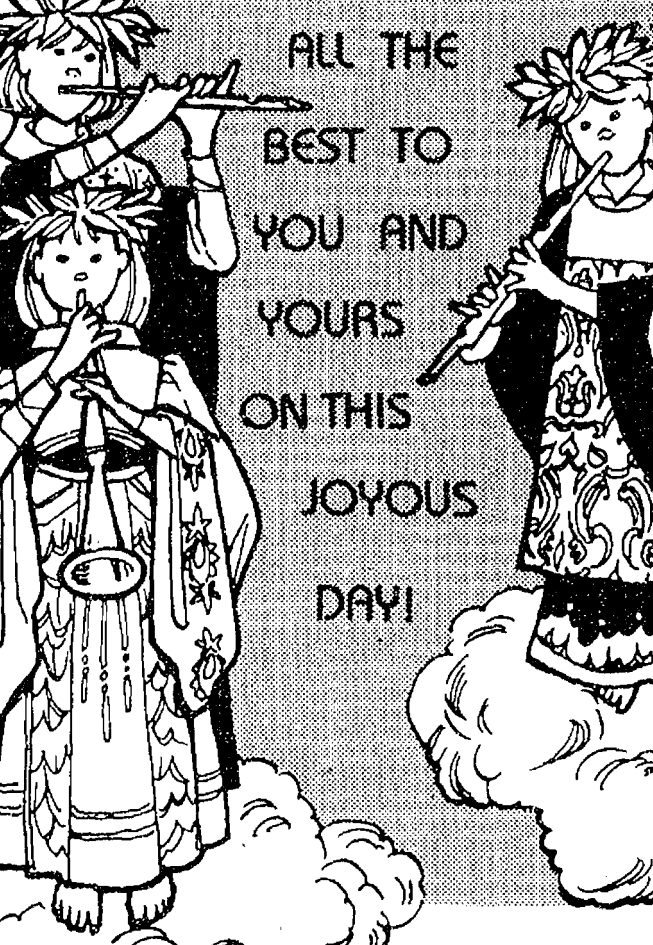
It is also custom to visit friends and relatives and to pay tribute to ancestors and departed members of the family during the holiday season.



**PEACE AND LOVE**

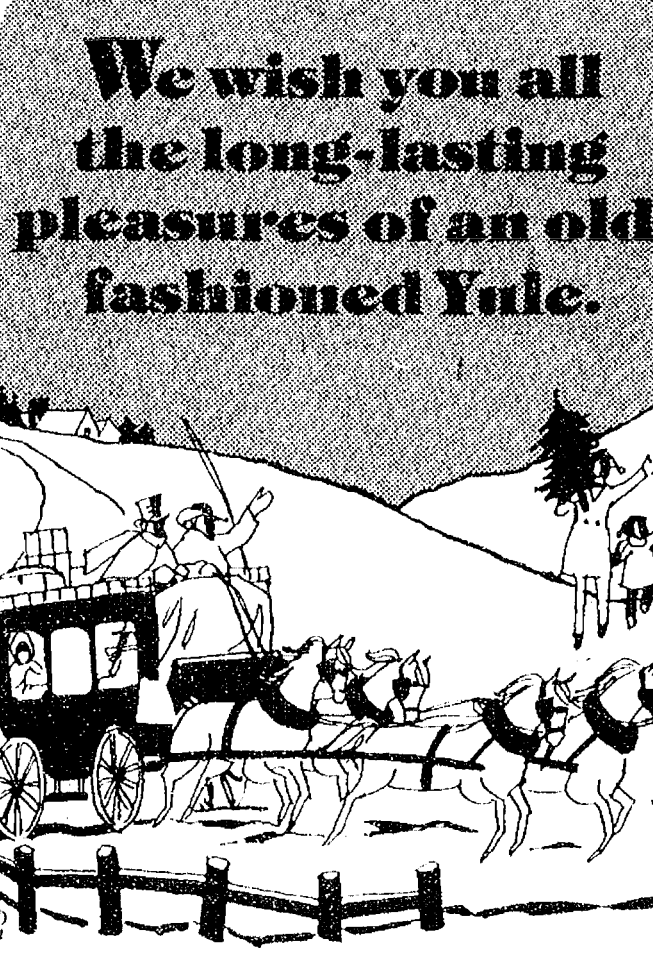
Wishing you warm tidings of comfort and joy this holy holiday.

*Dial-A-Ride*



ALL THE BEST TO YOU AND YOURS ON THIS JOYOUS DAY!

*McLean's Promart Home Center*



We wish you all the long-lasting pleasures of an old-fashioned Yule.

*Potbelly Antique Shop*



**HAVE A JOLLY HOLIDAY IN EVERY WAY!**

Thanks for doing business with us!

*Terry's Union 76*

### Toasts Take Many Forms

When old friends meet over a refreshing drink, whatever it may be, the occasion deserves a toast. But, toasts take on a special meaning on birthdays, anniversaries and holidays.

There is no more universal time for toasting than the arrival of the New Year. A cheerful "Happy New Year" is in itself a toast that speaks volumes. To wish one happiness is to wish them health, wealth and prosperity.

Some toasts have become traditional in various parts of the world. Some express good wishes for the New Year. Some are in the form of a salute, others wish good health.

Here are some from other lands:

- Ireland — sianta mah
  - Scotland — hoot mon
  - Italy — a la saluti
  - Sweden-Norway — skol
  - Spain — salud
  - France — a votre sante
  - Germany — gesundheit
  - Poland — na zdrowie
  - China — nee hong gin
  - England — cheerio
  - Czechoslovakia — na zdar
  - Hebrew — lachaim
  - Greece — ygeia
- Should you wish to be more formal and have the time to practice, you might wish your friends from other countries the traditional "Happy New Year" in this fashion:
- SHIN NEN O-ME DE TO (Japanese)
  - GODT NYTT Aar (Norwegian)
  - A GLICKLUCH NIE YUOR (Yiddish)
  - BLAIDHAN NUA FE MHAISE DHUIT (Irish Gaelic)
  - GOON HO SINN SHEE (Chinese)
  - GLUECKLICHES NEU JAHR (German)
  - BONNE ET HEUREUSE ANNEE (French)
  - BUON CAPO D' ANNO (Italian)
  - AND in English — HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### Snacks Will Save the Day

By the time the New Year arrives most everyone has been through more sit-down dinners than a professional banquet speaker. So, if you are planning a New Year party, why not forego the cookery and serve up the snacks?

Most everyone will enjoy the holiday if permitted to laze around and watch the bowl games, make pleasant conversation—and head for the snack bar whenever they feel the urge.

Cheese balls, dips, and liquid refreshments are all that is needed. Here are three good suggestions:

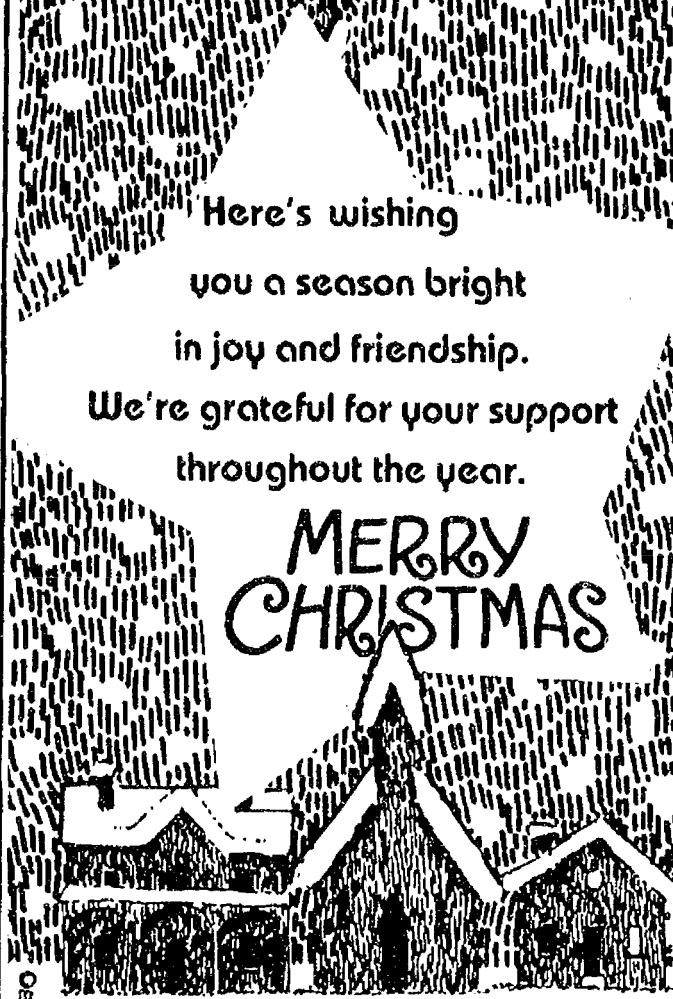
- CHEESE BALL**
- 1/2 lb. shredded cheddar cheese
  - 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese
  - 1/4 cup prepared yellow mustard
  - 1 tbsp. catsup
  - 2 tbsp. drained horseradish
  - parsley flakes
- Mix together cheddar cheese, cream cheese, mustard, catsup and horseradish. Chill several hours. Form into a ball; roll in parsley flakes. Serve with crackers.

- Holiday Dip**
- 1/4 cup milk
  - 1/4 cup pickle juice
  - 1 envelope (1 1/4 oz.) sour cream sauce mix
  - 1/2 cup mayonnaise
  - 2 tsp. finely chopped green pepper
  - 1/4 cup chopped dill pickle
  - 1/8 tsp. cayenne pepper

Blend milk and pickle juice into sauce mix; let stand 10 minutes. Add mayonnaise, green peppers, pickle, and cayenne pepper; mix thoroughly. Chill and serve with shrimp, cauliflower buds, carrot sticks, cherry tomatoes, crackers or most anything.

- DIP FOR FRUIT**
- 1 1/2 cups cottage cheese
  - 3 tbsp. fruit juice
  - 1 tsp. confectioners' sugar
  - 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
  - 1/8 tsp. cloves
  - Pineapple chunks, orange segments and other fresh fruits

Beat cottage cheese with fruit juice in blender or mixer with confectioners' sugar, cinnamon and cloves until smooth and creamy. Chill. Serve as a dip surrounded by fresh fruits. Makes about 1 1/2 cups dip.



Here's wishing you a season bright in joy and friendship. We're grateful for your support throughout the year.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

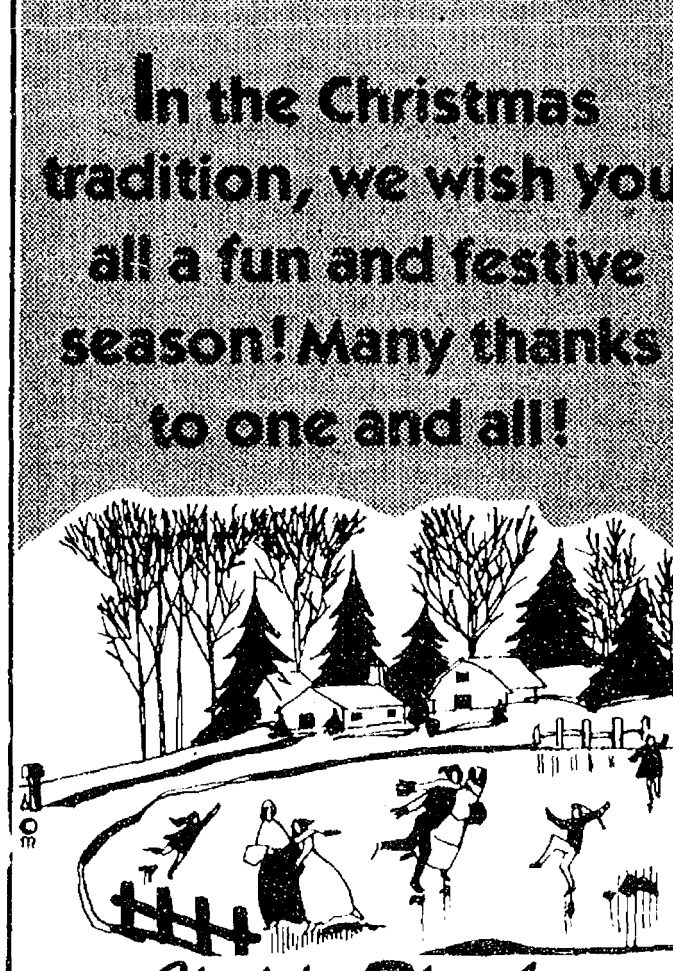
*Scheer Motors, Inc.*



In the tradition of Christmas giving, we offer you our thanks for your very valued patronage.

*Happy Holiday!*

*Leng's Garage*



In the Christmas tradition, we wish you all a fun and festive season! Many thanks to one and all!

*Clyde's Plumbing and Heating*



**Merry Christmas**

May the warmth and wonder of this festive season fill your homes with love. Have a simply wonderful holiday.

*Krumrei Distributors*





# Merry Christmas

*There is no more significant time than now for all of us to count our blessings, to be thankful that hope springs eternally from the Christmas message and in the great example of the life and death of Christ.*

*Because God gave to the world His Only Son, there is for all men the promise of a greater and better tomorrow.*

*This is the season of peace. Christmas brings pause, never an end to the many ills, the many weaknesses of a human world. It will bring a total peace only when all men accept the Spirit of Christ and make Christmas a year-long observance.*

*For Christians, it is a time of true faith. Each in his own way can renew strength and courage in the quiet stillness of a church, in the darkness of a solitary room, in the hustle and bustle of the crowd. Let us reach out for the hope and joy that symbolizes the Christmas Spirit. There is no better time to find the peace and faith that can be ours because Christ lived and died for all mankind.*



Experience the merriest of the moment with small treasures wrapped in joy, and festive pleasure abounding in good will and friendship. And to all our good friends, we wish you the very best of the season!

**MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS**

*The Grayling Mercantile*

**Brightly wrapped gifts, sprigs of mistletoe, silvery tinsel, snow-covered forests... these are all traditional holiday sights of the season that we've come to know and love.**

**This year, we'd like to wish all our friends a joyous Noel, along with our warmest appreciation for your kindness.**

*Grayling North Christmas Club*

**New Year Starts In The Islands**

The New Year doesn't begin with the roar of the crowds in Times Square. The New Year is many hours old before it reaches New York.

The New Year is born at the starting point of time—the Admiralty's date line, near the Chatham Islands in New Zealand. Time moves from this point along a line that curves east and west of the 180th meridian in such a way that it is always in the ocean.

The New Year arrives in Australia, Asia, Africa, Europe, and South America before reaching the shores of Maine in the United States.

**CALENDS**

In ancient Rome, the priests called the people together on the first day of the month, known as Calends, to announce the sacred days and festivals to be observed during the month.

**Marking Time**

The Gregorian calendar is based on the solar year which actually consists of 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds. Because of those extra hours, minutes and seconds, we have a well-ordered system of leap years to keep the calendar and the solar equinoxes congruent.

**JANUS**

January took its name from Janus, the two-faced god. The ancient Romans believed Janus had the power to look back over the past and foretell the future.

**A WISH**

God save you,  
ladies, gentlemen,  
Let nothing you deceive.  
Lest you should rest  
Too safe and blest.  
What's coming?  
New Year's Eve.

**Moving New Year**

The Moslem calendar consists of 12 months of the year beginning with the approximate new moon without any intercalation to keep them geared to the seasonal equinoxes. Thus the months, and New Year's day, too, retrograde through the entire year in about 33 1/2 years.

**Christmas Cone-Cups**

Kids love to eat cupcakes and they love to bake them, too. For a fun, delicious treat, let them help you place flat-bottomed ice cream cones on a cookie sheet and spoon cake batter into them until they are half full. Bake them in a slow oven.

The cone cakes can be eaten plain or ice them; stick a cherry on top, make designs with silver cake decorating balls, or sprinkle them with colored sugar.

Cone-cakes are great for taking on car trips, also, because there will be no litter from cupcake liners.

**TAHITIAN PUNCH**  
(Makes 38 1/2-cup servings)

- 1 can (46 oz.) chilled orange-grapefruit juice
- 1 can (46 oz.) chilled pineapple juice
- 2 qts. chilled carbonated lemon-lime beverage
- 1 pint lime or lemon sherbet

Stir the juices and carbonated beverage in a large bowl. Spoon the sherbet into the bowl. Serve immediately.

**Stocking Surprises**

Stuffing the stockings becomes as important a job as making the special Christmas dinner, or being sure each member of the family receives an equally valued gift. Stocking stuffing should be more than a last-minute deal. It takes planning.

Do you have problems thinking of stocking stuffers?

- A few suggestions might be:
- Miniature dolls
  - Mini-puzzles
  - Matchbox toys
  - Small coin purses
  - A small paperback
  - A pocketknife
  - Finger puppets
  - Hair barrettes
  - A cellophane-wrapped popcorn ball
  - Small, fuzzy toy animals
  - "Pick-up Stix"
  - The game of "Jacks"
  - Safety scissors
  - A box of crayons
  - Fruit
  - Candy
  - Sleep-socks rolled into a ball

**HAVE A JOLLY HOLIDAY ALL!**

*AuSable Construction Co.*

**Merry Christmas**

To all the 'good sports' who are our patrons, we say, "Have a happy holiday!"

*R & H Sports*

**Behold the eternal beauty! Christmas blessings to all our friends.**

*Arnie & Bernie Mauren*

**Glad Tidings**

May the serenity and the joy of the Christmas season inspire you with the spirit of love and peace.

*Grayling Automotive*